

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE**




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FISCAL YEAR 2010

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GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

Town of Hopedale – Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION	6,012
REGISTERED VOTERS	3,893
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:	Third Tuesday in May
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION:	Second Tuesday in May
AREA:	5.12 Square Miles



Editor's Notes:

Thank you to the officials who submitted reports for this edition.

The Town website can be viewed at:

www.hopedale-ma.gov

**TOWN OF HOPEDALE
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

GENERAL OFFICE:	Area Code (508)
Town Hall	634-2203 (MAIN NO.)
78 Hopedale Street.....	634-2204
P.O. Box 7	634-2205
Board of Selectmen	Ext. 210
Town Coordinator	Ext. 213
Board of Assessors.....	Ext. 224
Town Accountant	Ext. 219
Town Clerk.....	Ext. 215
Town Treasurer/Tax Collector.....	Ext. 218
Water/Sewer Department	Ext. 217
 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	 634-2203
7 Depot Street	Ext. 221
 COUNCIL ON AGING	 634-2208
 BANCROFT LIBRARY.....	 634-2209
 POLICE DEPARTMENT	 624-2227
Police Emergency	911
 FIRE DEPARTMENT	 473-1050
Fire/Medical Emergency	911
 WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	 634-2210
154 Mendon Street	
 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:	
Memorial School – 54 Adin Street.....	634-2214
Junior/Senior High School – 25 Adin Street	
Superintendent's Office	634-2220
Principal's Office	634-2217
Guidance Office.....	634-2221
Pupil Personnel Services	634-2240

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Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts**Elected Officials****2010**

Term Expires

Blackstone Valley School Committee	Paul Yanovitch	2010
Clerk	Janet Orff Jacaruso	2013
Board of Health	Robert Moro	2011
	Louis J. Arcudi III	2012
	Edward A. Holland, Sr.	2013
Housing Authority	Louis J. Trevani	2011
	Nancilee Fuller	2012
	Janet Orff Jacaruso	2014
	Jason G. MacDonald	2015
Library Trustee	Nancy K. Verdolino	2011
	Katherine M. Wright	2012
	Frederick G. Oldfield, III	2013
Moderator	Francis J. Larkin	2012
Park Commission	Susan Kincaid	2011
	David Sparks	2012
	Richard P. Espanet	2013
Planning Board	Catherine Pisacane	2011
	Louis Costanza	2012
	Amanda Eppley	2013
	Carol Whyte	2014
	Howard Maurer	2015
Road Commission	John Farrar, Jr.	2011
	Eli J. Potty	2012
	George T. Lovewell	2013
School Committee	Susan Palmer-Howes	2011
	Grace Pool	2012
	Lori L. Hampsch	2012
	Lisa M. Alberto	2013
	Brian P. Lelio	2013
Selectman	Robert P. Burns	2011
	Michael E. Collins	2012
	James F. Carroll	2013
Tree Warden	Leo Lyons	2011
Water & Sewer Commission	James M. Morin	2011
	Aldo P. Tarca	2012
	Robert H. Bird	2013

ADA Coordinator	Eugene Phillips	2011
Animal Inspector	Michael Izzo	2011
Asst. Animal Inspector	Lenny Izzo	2011
Bancroft Memorial Library Director	Ann Fields	Contract
Board of Assessors	Edward Holland, Jr.	2011
	Lisa Alberto*	2012
	Donald Howes	2013
Assessor, Principal	Teresa Gonsalves	Employee
Board of Registrars	vacant	2011
	Josephine Yanovitch	2012
	Joseph Drugan*	2013
Board of Registrars, Clerk	Janet Orff Jacaruso	2013
Building Commissioner & Zoning Enforcement Officer	Michael Tusino	2011
Asst. Building Comm. & Zoning Enforcement Officer	Michael Giampietro	2011
Capital Program Committee	vacant (FinCom)	
	Colleen Strapponi (FinCom)	2011
	vacant	
	vacant	
Cemetery Committee	Amy Burns	2012
	vacant	
Cent. Mass. Reg. Planning	Amanda Eppley	2011
	James Carroll, alternate	2011
Conservation Commission	Matt Correa	2011
	Meg McElroy*	2012
	Will Roper	2012
	Brandt Wajda	2012
	vacant	
Constables	Mark Giovannella	2011
	John Gagnon	2011
	Donald Martin	2011
	Francis McVeigh	2011
	Kenneth Belbin	2011
Council on Aging	Virginia Potty	2011
	Audrey Frasier	2011
	Helen Hupe	2012
	Claudette Hughes	2012

	Cheryl Moreci	2012
	Claire McCall	2012
	Nancilee Fuller	2013
	Edward Holland, Sr.	2013
	Patricia Johnson	2013
Council on Aging Director	Carole Mullen	Employee
Cultural Council	Ellen Murphy	
	Virginia Larkin	
	Billi Manning	2010
	Ann Marie Lockwood	2010
	Sally Decelles	2011
	Joanne Andreotti	2011
	Ann Labrode	2011
	Dorothy Susanska*	2012
	Susan Pagnini	2012
	Jackie Freeley	2012
Dog Officer	Michael Izzo	2011
Emergency Mgt. Director	Richard Gleason	2010
Finance Committee	David J. Araujo	2011
	Colleen Strapponi	2011
	Donald Comastra	2011
	Guy Crepeau	2011
	Daniel J. Summers	2011
	John Condon	2011
	Daniel Iacovelli	2012
	Thomas Phillips	2012
	Karla Hopkins*	2013
Fire, Deputy Chief	Thomas Daige	2011
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	John Fontana	2011
Asst. Gas & Plumbing Insp.	Joseph Zacchilli	2011
Health Agent	Lenny Izzo	Employee
Highway Superintendent	Robert DePonte	Employee
Historical Commission	Raymond Andreotti	2011
	Theresa Ryan	2011
	Josh Otlin	2012
	Larry Macomber	2012
	Alan Ryan	2012
	Frederick Oldfield III	2013
Housing Authority Director	Katherine Consigli	Contract
Parking Fines Clerk	Donna Lamphere	2011
Public Safety Director	Eugene P. Costanza	Contract

Red Shop Committee	vacat	2011
	William Gannett	2012
	Thomas McGovern	2013
School Superintendent	Dennis Breen	Contract
Tax Collector/Treasurer	Barbara J. Walls	2011
Town Accountant	Linda Catanzariti	2011
Town Coordinator	Eugene Phillips	Contract
Town Counsel	Kopelman & Paige	2011
Veterans Agent	Anthony Mastroianni	2011
Water & Wastewater Manager	Timothy J. Watson	Employee
Wiring Inspector	Joseph Scanzaroli	2011
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Stephen Wood	2011
Zoning Board of Appeals	Kenneth Piercesaw	2011
	Mary Arcudi	2011
	Steven Gallagher*	2012
	Sandra Slattery-Biagetti	2012
	Timothy Alger	2013
Zoning Board of Appeals - Alternate	Nicholas Alexander, Sr.	2011

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Worcester, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Special State Primaries to vote at

Draper Gym, 13 Dutcher Street

on **TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH OF DECEMBER, 2009**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following office:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of November, 2009.

Alan J. Ryan, Chair
Michael E. Collins, Selectman
Robert P. Burns, Selectman

A true copy, attest: *Janet Orff Jacaruso*
Janet Orff Jacaruso, Town Clerk

Return of Service:

Posted in the Town Hall, Post Office and Police Station.

<u><i>John P. Gagnon #39</i></u>	<u>November 19, 2009</u>
Constable	Date Posted



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Janet Orff Jacaruso

Town Clerk

Board of Registrars

Notary Public

Special State Primary – December 8, 2009

Democrat

Michael E. Capuano	123
Martha Coakley	331
Alan A. Khazei	65
Stephen G. Pagliuca	88
All Others	1
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total	608

Republican

Scott P. Brown	220
Jack E. Robinson	7
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total	227

Libertarian

Michael E. Capuano	1
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total	1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SS. Worcester

To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hopedale who are qualified to vote in the Special State Election to vote at

Draper Gym, 13 Dutcher Street

on **TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Election for the candidates for the following office:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of December, 2009.

Selectmen of Hopedale

A true copy, attest:

Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station Lobby & Post Office Lobby

_____, 2009.
Constable

(Warrant must be posted by January 12, 2010.)



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Special State Election – January 19, 2010

Senator in Congress

Scott P. Brown (R)	1623
Martha Coakley (D)	999
Joseph L. Kennedy (U)	30
All Others	1
Blanks	<u>0</u>

<u>Total Votes Cast</u>	2653
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TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

LOCAL ELECTION WARRANT

SS. Worcester

To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greetings:

In the name of the Town of Hopedale, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Local Election to vote at:

George A. Draper Gymnasium
13 Dutcher Street

on TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 2010, from 7:00AM to 8:00PM for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Local Election for the candidates for the following offices:

BOARD OF HEALTH 3 YEARS
HOUSING AUTHORITY 5 YEARS
LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 YEARS
PARK COMMISSION 3 YEARS
PLANNING BOARD 5 YEARS
ROAD COMMISSION..... 3 YEARS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2) 3 YEARS
SELECTMAN 3 YEARS
TOWN CLERK 3 YEARS
WATER & SEWER COMMISSION..... 3 YEARS

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April 2010.

Alan J. Ryan, Chairman

Michael E. Collins, Selectman

Robert P. Burns, Selectman

A true copy, attest: Janet Orff Tacaruso
Town Clerk

This notice shall be posted as required by Town bylaws in three places in the Town of Hopedale:

Town Hall, Police Station Lobby and Post Office Lobby.

Return of Service: _____ April , 2010
Constable

**Annual Town Election Results
May 11, 2010**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u># of votes</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
		* Winner		
<u>Board of Health</u>	3 Years	Edward A. Holland, Sr.*	728	121 Jones Road
		Blanks	167	
		Write-ins	6	
<u>Housing Authority</u>	5 Years	Jason G. MacDonald*	675	194 Hopedale St
		Blanks	224	
		Write-ins	2	
<u>Library Trustee</u>	3 Years	Frederick G. Oldfield, III*	723	30 Freedom St
		Blanks	175	
		Write-ins	3	
<u>Park Commission</u>	3 Years	Richard P. Espanet*	465	50 Westcott Road
		Michael J. Costanza	219	10 Lake Street
		Nancy J. Hayes	155	38 Highland St
		Lawrence R. Iarossi	42	306 S. Main St
		Write-ins	1	
		Blanks	19	
<u>Planning Board</u>	5 Years	Howard L. Maurer*	673	18 Hammond Rd
		Blanks	227	
		Write-ins	1	
<u>Road Commission</u>	3 Years	George T. Lovewell*	388	13 Overdale Pkwy
		Joseph C. Sweet	367	27 Tammie Rd
		Blanks	146	
		Write-ins	1	
<u>School Committee (2)</u>	3 Years	Brian P. Lelio*	556	11 Gannett Way
		Lisa M. Alberto*	654	8 Thayer St
		Blanks	588	
		Write-ins	4	
<u>Selectman</u>	3 Years			
		James F. Carroll*	457	3 Taft Circle
		Edward A. Holland Jr	401	123 Jones Rd
		Blanks	42	
		Write-ins	1	
<u>Town Clerk</u>	3 Years	Janet Orff Jacaruso*	756	120 Mill Street
		Blanks	143	
		Write-ins	2	
<u>Water & Sewer Comm</u>	3 Years	Robert H. Bird*	698	0 Steel Road
		Blanks	203	
		Write-ins	0	

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT NOVEMBER 10, 2009
in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester.
Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday November 10, 2009, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay a prior year bill (pre-7/1/09), or take any other action related thereto:

To Account	Amount	From Account
First American Realty	\$ 30.00	Historical Committee-Preservation

Submitted by: Selectmen

Commentary: The above listed bills were incurred during the previous fiscal year while the actual billing was received after July 1, 2009, the start of the new fiscal year. Since the account for the prior fiscal year has been closed out, it is necessary to pay the amounts, if approved, from currently available funds. A 90% majority will be required for approval.

This article will require a 9/10th's majority vote.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of \$5,000,000 to fund the Construction of a new Water Treatment Plant made necessary by the recent Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection approval of the Greene Street well field, on September 3, 2008, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or note of the Town therefore and that the Treasurer or any other official of the Town is authorized to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement thereunder and a project regulatory agreement to expend any such funds.

Submitted by: Water & Sewer Commissioners

Commentary: The recommended appropriation is intended to fund the construction of a new water treatment facility that will treat up to 800,000 gallons per day of water

pumped from the Town's wells off Greene Street and off Mill Street. The quality of the water pumped from these wells has steadily declined over the years and the Water Department regularly receives complaints about rusty and discolored water. The new water treatment facility will remove the naturally occurring iron and manganese from the water that causes the discoloration and it will provide protection against potential contamination by microorganisms.

This article will require a 2/3's majority vote and it has been approved by bond counsel.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 22 of the May 19, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, concluded on June 23, 2009, authorizing the use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding a School Bus Transportation Account and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the School Department's Transportation Fee, to be expended under the authority of the School Committee, and increase the maximum expenditures from the fund from \$50,000 to \$100,000.00 for the fiscal year 2010; or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted: School Committee

Commentary: The School Bus Transportation Revolving Account set up by the Annual Town Meeting completed in June 2009, has funds exceeding that expected by the School Department. This will allow them to expend those funds in this fiscal year.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-law by revising Section 13: TABLE OF REGULATIONS as follows:

RA Zone, Minimum front yard (ft), change 10' to 20'.

or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted by: Planning Board

Commentary: This article will require a 2/3's majority vote.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-law by revising Section 13: TABLE OF REGULATIONS as follows:

RA-1 Zone, Minimum front yard (ft.), change from 40'(F) to 40'(H)

or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted by: Planning Board

Commentary: This article will require a 2/3's majority vote.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-law by revising Section 18.3(c): SITE PLAN REVIEW as follows:

Delete the words: "The Planning Board" and replace with "The Applicant".

or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted by: Planning Board

Commentary: This article will require a 2/3's majority vote.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-law by revising Section 7.7: MOVING AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS as follows:

Add the following paragraphs at the end of the existing paragraph:

Moving rotating, pulsating and flashing signs include changeable lighted signs which permit light to be turned on or off intermittently or which are operated in a way whereby light is turned on or off intermittently, including LED (light emitting diode) or digital signs which vary in intensity or color no matter how generated. In addition, this includes signs which utilize light to form letters, figures, graphics or symbols, etc. and signs with lights which illuminate intermittently, such as, for example, a sign with blinking or moveable lights, regardless of wattage, whether directly or indirectly illuminated, including time and temperature signs. Signs that utilize screens for the display of electronically generated images or messages via either internal illumination of the screen or external projection onto the screens or via other digital or electronic technology that allows intermittent change of the message or display by electronic signals are also prohibited.

or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted by: Planning Board

Commentary:

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise from offset receipts a sum of money to augment the Sewer Department Budget, or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted: Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

Commentary: The amount of money appropriated at the annual Town Meeting on May 19, 2009 from Retained Earnings is insufficient to cover departmental debt for FY2010 and must covered from offset receipts collected by the Sewer Department.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the three public places in different parts of the Town not less than fourteen days before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October 2009.

HOPEDALE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Michael E. Collins	Alan J. Ryan Chairman	Robert P. Burns
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A True Copy, ATTEST:
Posted in the Town Hall, Community House, and Post Office Lobby.

_____	_____
Constable	Date

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2009

The inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM. At 7:05 PM Town Clerk Janet Orff Jacaruso, in the absence of Moderator Francis J. Larkin, declared a quorum present and opened the meeting. Nominations for a temporary moderator were heard. Robert Moro of Western Avenue was nominated; the nomination was seconded. No other nominations were put forth. Mr. Moro was elected as temporary moderator and was sworn in by Ms. Jacaruso.

Mr. Moro led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance, and then asked for any department reports. Water & Sewer Commission Chair Robert Bird presented an update regarding the \$1.7 million DEP-mandated upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant was made, seconded and passed.

Article 1: Selectman Chair Alan Ryan moved that the Town vote to transfer to and from the accounts indicated below the following sums to pay prior year's bills (pre-7/1/09):

To Account	Amount	From Account
First American Realty	\$ 30.00	Historical Committee-Preservation
Entact Solutions	\$5,910.00*	Coordinator, Environmental Cleanup

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously @7:15PM.

**This amount is a duplicate and was previously voted at Town Meeting. \$5,910.00 will be rescinded at the next Town Meeting. (Notation per K. Reed, Department of Revenue).*

Article 2: Water & Sewer Commission Chairman Bob Bird moved that the sum of \$4,500,000 be and hereby is appropriated to fund the construction of a new Water Treatment Plant made necessary by the recent Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection approval the Greene Street well field, on September 3, 2008, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or note of the Town therefore and that the Treasurer or any other official of the Town is authorized to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement. The motion was seconded.

After much discussion, including approval from the Finance Committee and the Capital Planning Committee, the matter was put to vote. The motion passed by greater than the 2/3 required majority.

Article 3: Superintendent Patricia Ruane moved to amend the vote taken on Article 22 of the May 19, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, concluded on June 23, 2009, authorizing the use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding a School Bus Transportation Account and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the School Department's Transportation Fee, to be expended under the authority of the School Committee by increasing the maximum expenditures from the fund from \$50,000 to \$100,000.00 for the fiscal year 2010.

The motion was seconded and passed at 8:20PM.

Article 4: Planning Board Chair Howard Maurer moved to amend the Towns Zoning By-law by revising Section 13: TABLE OF REGULATIONS as follows:

RA Zone, Minimum front yard (ft), change 10' to 20'.

The Planning Board had previously voted unanimously (4-0) to support this article.
The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Article 5: Planning Board Chair Howard Maurer moved to amend the Towns Zoning By-law by revising Section 13: TABLE OF REGULATIONS as follows:

RA-1 Zone, Minimum front yard (ft.), change from 40' (F) to 40' (H)

The Planning Board had previously voted unanimously (4-0) to support this article.
The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Article 6: Planning Board Chair Howard Maurer moved to amend the Towns Zoning By-law by revising Section 18.3(c): SITE PLAN REVIEW as follows:

Delete the words: "The Planning Board" and replace with "The Applicant".

The Planning Board had previously voted unanimously (4-0) to support this article.
The motion was seconded and passed unanimously at 8:29PM.

Article 7: Planning Board Chair Howard Maurer moved to amend the Towns Zoning By-law by revising Section 7.7: MOVING AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS as follows:

Add the following paragraphs at the end of the existing paragraph:

Moving rotating, pulsating and flashing signs include changeable lighted signs which permit light to be turned on or off intermittently or which are operated in a way whereby light is turned on or off intermittently, including LED (light emitting diode) or digital signs which vary in intensity or color no matter how generated. In addition, this includes signs which utilize light to form letters, figures, graphics or symbols, etc. and signs with lights which illuminate intermittently, such as, for example, a sign with blinking or moveable lights, regardless of wattage, whether directly or indirectly illuminated, including time and temperature signs. Signs that utilize screens for the display of electronically generated images or messages via either internal illumination of the screens or external projection onto the screens or via other digital or electronic technology that allows intermittent change of the message or display by electronic signals are also prohibited.

The Planning Board had previously voted (3-1) to support this article.

The motion was seconded.

A standing count was made by tellers: 44 in favor, 17 against.

The motion carried by a 2/3 margin at 8:40PM.

Article 8: Bob Bird moved to raise from Sewer Receipts the sum of \$30,000 to augment the Sewer Department Budget expense line for the payment of departmental debt.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion to dissolve the warrant was made, seconded and passed at 8:45PM.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Tuesday, May 18th, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening
in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester.

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Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and other offices, departments, or committees of said town, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: This article allows the Board of Selectmen and other officers of the town to present a report of their activities to the members of the Town Meeting.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, §108 to fix the annual salary and compensation for each elected Town officer and further to see if the Town will vote to fix the annual compensation for special appointed officials for his/her service in fiscal year 2011, or take any other action related thereto.

Town Moderator (1)	\$ 200
Board of Selectmen (3)	\$ 5,850
Town Clerk (1)*	\$32,905
Road Commissioners (3)	\$ 1,980
Board of Health (3)	\$ 1,665
Park Commissioners (3)	\$ 1,440
Water/Sewer Commissioners (3)	\$ 1,980
Tree Warden (1)	\$ 900
Planning Board (5)	\$ 3,330
Board of Assessors (3)	\$ 1,665
Board of Registrars (3) appt.	\$ 1,600
Clerk to Registrars (1)	\$ 500
Zoning Board of Appeals (5) appt.	\$ 2,340
Finance Committee (9) appt.	\$ 4,140
School Committee (5)	\$ 4,950
Conservation Committee (5)	\$ 2,300
Library Trustees (3)	\$ 1,440

*Town Clerk is paid weekly; all others twice per year

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: This article will fix the annual compensation for elected and appointed official, while the actual funding takes place in articles to follow.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through assessments provided under M.G.L. c. 83, §16, and to be collected under M.G.L. c. 44, §53E bond issue payments of \$68,275.00 for the Sewer Department, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Water and Sewer Commissioners

Commentary: This article funds an amount necessary to pay the annual bond payment for improvements to the Sewer Treatment Plant made back in 1984.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of monies into and/or out of the Stabilization Fund as provided under M.G.L. c. 40, §5B, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Committee

Commentary: This Article will require a 2/3rd's majority vote.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the towns recycling center to include composting and yard waste and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the Board of Health to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health, such expenditures not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Health

Commentary: This Article will allow the Board of Health to use receipts collected in conjunction with the existing Recycling and Hazardous Waste Collections to fund both operations moving forward during fiscal year 2011 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the operating costs of the animal control division of the Hopedale Board of Health, which fund will be credited with receipts for the boarding of stray animals, fines for violations, and the licensing of animals, to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health, such expenditures not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Health

Commentary: This Article will allow the Board of Health to use receipts collected in conjunction with the existing Animal Control function to fund operations moving forward during fiscal year 2011 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to spend without further appropriation in accordance with M.G.L. c. 131, §40 certain sums as received in filing fees from prior fiscal years, for the fiscal year 2011, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Conservation Commission

Commentary: This Article will allow the Conservation Commission to use receipts collected in conjunction with filing fees on expenditures deemed necessary without further appropriation during fiscal year 2011.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow up to the sum of \$136,209.00 in anticipation of Chapter 90 State reimbursement funds for the purpose of providing road paving/improvement projects, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Road Commissioners

Commentary: This Article will allow the Treasurer to borrow up to the total amount certified by the state for Hopedale Chapter 90 funds for fiscal 2011.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Town Bylaw, Chapter XXII-B, The Personnel Administration Bylaw, to adjust the percentage applicable to the compensation plan, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Personnel Committee

Commentary: This article will adjust the salary grade levels for all non union employees employed by the town, but, outside the school system.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available Treasury funds, such sums of money as deemed necessary to defray Town charges for fiscal Year 2011 as contained in the Finance Committee Budget Report, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Committee

Commentary: This is the principle funding article which will set the spending limits for most departments not funded by offset receipts.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be authorized to fund the Water Department Budget by offset receipts, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Water and Sewer Commissioners

Commentary: This is the principle money article which will fund the operations of the Water Department completely from offset receipts.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be authorized to fund the Sewer Department Budget by offset receipts, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Water and Sewer Commissioners

Commentary: This is the principle money article which will fund the operations of the Sewer Department completely from offset receipts.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be authorized to fund the Ambulance Department Budget by offset receipts, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: This is the principle money article which will fund the operations of the Ambulance Department completely from offset receipts.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the Town's annual assessment of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: The anticipated amount is \$1,424 and represents the dues the town pays annually to the Central Massachusetts Regional planning Commission.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money for the Town's net operating and capital assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by: Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District

Commentary: The anticipated amount is \$246,799, which is inclusive of \$13,823 for the debt service associated with Hopedale's previously (2001) voted amount for the districts addition/renovation project

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding and operating the Hopedale Cable Advisory Board and other related costs, which fund shall be credited solely with receipts from Comcast pursuant to Sections 5.2(a) and 5.2(b) of the renewal license dated January 9, 1999 to be expended under the authority of the Hopedale Cable Advisory Committee, such expenditures not to exceed \$85,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Cable advisory Committee

Commentary: This Article will allow the Cable Advisory Committee to use receipts collected in conjunction with the existing Hopedale Cable Advisory Committee to fund operations moving forward during fiscal year 2011 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote transfer from Stabilization \$57,500.00 to fund the fifth year of a six-year mortgage with Louis J. Noferi as authorized by Article 20 of the April 12, 2005 Annual Town Meeting and as amended by Article 20 of the May 16, 2006 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: This Article will fund the fourth year of a six year mortgage taken by the town when it purchased over 3 acres of land adjacent to the high school, from Mr. Louis Noferi in FY2006.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding a School Bus Transportation Account and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the School Department's Transportation Fee, to be expended under the authority of the School Committee, such expenditures not to exceed \$85,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted: School Committee

Commentary: This Article will allow the School Committee to use receipts, up to a maximum of \$85,000, collected in conjunction with school busing, to fund busing operations during fiscal year 2011 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for architectural and start up costs for the purpose of upgrading the Town Hall to become compliant with Federal Law under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: The current Town Hall is in need of major renovations. Currently air quality is poor, heating bills are skyrocketing because of an antiquated heating system, lack of insulation and windows that are original to the building dating back to 1888. The second and third floors are inaccessible to the public as they are not handicap accessible. This article will fund Architectural drawings sufficient to allow the town to seek a Community Development Block Grant that could fund the cost of an elevator as part of the renovation cost.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, or take any other action related thereto.

Commentary: An ad hoc committee has done preliminary research on the question, should Hopedale regionalize its School System. A positive vote here will allow the appointed committee to formally discuss the issue with other municipalities or school districts.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at three public places in different parts of the Town not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting Hereof fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of May 2010.

HOPEDALE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert P. Burns

Alan J. Ryan
Chairman

Michael E. Collins

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Posted in the Town Hall, Community House, and Post Office Lobby.

Constable

Date

TOWN OF HOPEDALE – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MAY 18th, 2010

The inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called under the warrant dated May 3, 2010 which was posted in accordance with town bylaws. Town Clerk Janet Orff Jacaruso, in the absence of Town Moderator Francis J. Larkin, opened the meeting and called for nominations for a temporary moderator. Richard Martin of Dutcher Street was nominated and the motion was seconded. No other nominations were put forward. Mr. Martin was elected by a unanimous voice vote, was sworn to his duties and took the podium. A motion to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant was seconded and carried. The gathering was led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Martin congratulated the newly-elected and re-elected town officials from last week's annual town election. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Jean Biggs and Mr. William Wood, two long-time residents that passed away since the last meeting. Privileges of the floor were extended to Public Safety Director Eugene Costanza, Deputy Fire Chief Thomas Daige, Blackstone Valley Superintendent Michael Fitzpatrick, Treasurer/Collector Barbara Walls, and Town Counsel Joyce Frank.

Article 1: Selectman Chairman Robert Burns moved to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and other offices, departments, or committees of said town. Motion was seconded and carried at 7: 10PM. (No reports given.)

Article 2: Selectman James Carroll moved, pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, §108 to fix the annual salary and compensation for each elected Town officer and further to fix the annual compensation for special appointed officials for his/her service in fiscal year 2011, as follows:

Town Moderator (1)	\$ 200
Board of Selectmen (3)	\$ 5,850
Town Clerk (1)*	\$32,905
Road Commissioners (3)	\$ 1,980
Board of Health (3)	\$ 1,665
Park Commissioners (3)	\$ 1,440
Water/Sewer Commissioners (3)	\$ 1,980
Tree Warden (1)	\$ 900
Planning Board (5)	\$ 3,330
Board of Assessors (3)	\$ 1,665
Board of Registrars (3) appt.	\$ 1,600
Clerk to Registrars (1)	\$ 500
Zoning Board of Appeals (5) appt.	\$ 2,340
Finance Committee (9) appt.	\$ 4,140
School Committee (5)	\$ 4,950
Conservation Committee (5)	\$ 2,300,
Library Trustees (3)	\$ 1,440

*Town Clerk is paid weekly; all others twice per year

Motion was seconded and carried at 7: 13PM.

Article 3: Dr. James Morin, Water and Sewer Commissioner, moved to pass over this article. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:13PM.

Article 4: Finance Committee Chair Karla Hopkins moved to pass over this article until date certain June 15, 2010. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:14PM.

Article 5: Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips moved to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the towns recycling center to include composting and yard waste and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the Board of Health to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health, such expenditures not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:20PM.

Article 6: Gene Phillips moved to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the operating costs of the animal control division of the Hopedale Board of Health, which fund will be credited with receipts for the boarding of stray animals, fines for violations, and the licensing of animals, to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health, such expenditures not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:21PM.

Article 7: Gene Phillips moved to authorize the Conservation Commission to spend without further appropriation in accordance with M.G.L. c. 131, §40 certain sums as received in filing fees from prior fiscal years, for the fiscal year 2011. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:22PM.

Article 8: Gene Phillips moved to authorize the Treasurer to borrow up to the sum of \$136,209.00 in anticipation of Chapter 90 State reimbursement funds for the purpose of providing road paving/improvement projects. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:23PM.

Article 9: Gene Phillips moved to pass over this article until date certain June 15, 2010. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:23PM.

Article 10: Karla Hopkins moved to pass over this article until date certain June 15, 2010. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:24PM.

Article 11: James Morin moved to authorize the Water Department Budget to be funded by offset receipts as follows, Salaries \$190,990.00, Expenses \$453,375.00, Long Term Debt \$207,221.00. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:27PM.

Article 12: James Morin moved to authorize the Sewer Department Budget to be funded by offset receipts as follows, Salaries \$246,602.00, Expenses \$ 376,999 and Sewer Debt of \$280,637. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:28PM.

Article 13: James Carroll moved to authorize the Ambulance Department Budget to be funded by offset receipts as follows, Salaries \$168,066, Expenses \$55,369, New Ambulance \$180,000. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:30PM.

Article 14: Michael Collins moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,423.11 to pay the Town's annual assessment of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:31PM.

Article 15: Blackstone Valley School Committeeman Paul Yanovitch moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246,799 for the Town's net operating and capital assessment for the

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School, which is inclusive of \$13,823 for the debt service associated with Hopedale's previously (2001) voted amount for the districts addition/renovation project. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:32PM.

Article 16: Gene Phillips moved to authorize the use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding and operating the Hopedale Cable Advisory Board and other related costs, which fund shall be credited solely with receipts from Comcast pursuant to Sections 5.2(a) and 5.2(b) of the renewal license dated January 9, 1999 to be expended under the authority of the Hopedale Cable Advisory Committee, such expenditures not to exceed \$85,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:35PM.

Article 17: Robert Burns moved to transfer from Stabilization \$57,500.00 to fund the current installment of a six-year mortgage with Louis J. Noferi as authorized by Article 20 of the April 12, 2005 Annual Town Meeting and as amended by Article 20 of the May 16, 2006 Annual Town Meeting. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:40PM.

Article 18: Superintendent Patricia Ruane moved to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding a School Bus Transportation Account and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the School Department's Transportation Fee, to be expended under the authority of the School Committee, such expenditures not to exceed \$85,000.00 for the fiscal year 2011. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:45PM.

Article 19: Michael Collins moved to pass over this article until date certain June 15, 2010. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:46PM.

Article 20: Patricia Ruane moved to pass over this article until date certain June 15, 2010. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:50PM.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting until June 15, 2010 at 7:00PM. Motion was seconded and carried at 7:50PM.

A true copy, attest:

Janet Orff Jacaruso
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT June 15, 2010
in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester.

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday, June 15th, 2010, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay prior year bills (pre-7/1/09), or take any other action related thereto:

To Account	Amount	From Account	Amount
P. J. Keating	\$1,552.40	Police Detail Service Fees	\$1,552.40

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: The above listed bills were incurred during the previous fiscal year while the actual billing was received after July 1, 2009, the start of the new fiscal year. Since the account for the prior fiscal year has been closed out, it is necessary to pay the amounts, if approved, from currently available funds. A 90% majority will be required for approval.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay prior year bills (pre-7/1/09), or take any other action related thereto:

To Account	Amount	From Account	Amount
Steven Stodulski	\$ 887.40	Police Salary	\$1,641.35
Marco Lima	\$ 27.20		
Ricardo Lima	\$ 10.50		
Steve Mahan	\$ 146.25		
Joseph Conlon	\$ 570.00		

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Commentary: The above listed bills were incurred as the result of a grievance filed by the Police Union seeking shift differential pay for 111F, Injured on Duty Pay. With advise from Town Counsel, the Selectmen agreed to pay all officers entitled, back to January 1, 2009. Since this represents a prior year bill, Town Meeting action is required before these amounts can be paid. A 90% majority will be required for approval.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer sums of money from certain accounts to others to adjust the fiscal year 2010 operating budget, or take any other action related thereto:

To Account	Amount	From Account	Amount
School Department	\$75,417.40	Health Insurance	\$81,546.40
Snow Removal	\$ 4,129.00		
Street Lighting	\$ 2,000.00		

Submitted by: Finance Committee

Commentary: On August 26, five days before the scheduled opening of school, staff discovered a serious mold outbreak at Memorial School in the partially subterranean corridor, which houses 8 classrooms, 3 small instructional spaces, and teacher storerooms. This space is used by approximately 220 students – about 35% of the school population. Hopedale's Health Agent determined that the rooms had to be thoroughly cleaned before allowing students or adults to occupy them. The School Department hired an Industrial Hygienist to perform a series of tests, first to determine, and then modify specifications and scope of the clean up. Two vendors were

brought on site, and ServiceMaster was retained, since it could mobilize immediately. The amount requested here covers all bills incurred for the cleanup. The Snow removal amount represents the amount that snow removal operations, necessary for Public Safety exceeded estimates last spring. The street lighting shortage is due to the fact the Town began to pay the operational costs of lighting in the Harmony Subdivision last February.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the portion of Article 1 of the November 10, 2009 town meeting requesting authority to pay a prior year bill to Entact Solutions in the amount of \$5,910.00, or take any other action thereto.

Commentary: This item was also voted at the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 2009

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds such sums as may be required for various purposes, or take any other related action thereto.

Submitted by: Capital Planning Committee

Commentary: It is anticipated this article will transfer from Free Cash various sums for capital items. Free Cash has been traditionally used to fund capital items of a non recurring nature. The following items are being suggested for funding.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by rezoning to Commercial C the following two parcels of property:

Lot 50 as shown on Assessors' Map Sheet 13, from the Hopedale/Milford Town line to a point two hundred (200) feet from its westerly boundary and seventy-five (75) feet from its northerly boundary – The area to be rezoned within said Lot 50 on Assessors' Map, Sheet 13, currently being zoned Residential B and consisting of approximately 3.02 +/- acres of land; and

Lot 25 as shown on Assessors' Map, Sheet 17, from the Hopedale/Milford Town Line to a point two hundred (200) feet from its westerly boundary – The area to be rezoned within said Lot 25 on Assessors' Map, Sheet 17, currently being zoned Adult residential Community (ARC) and consisting of approximately 10.9 +/- acres of land.

Said total area to be rezoned in the foregoing two parcels being located westerly of South Main Street and consisting of approximately 13.92 +/- acres of land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at three public places in different parts of the Town not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting Hereof fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of May 2010.

HOPEDALE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James F. Carroll

Robert P. Burns
Chairman

Michael E. Collins

A True Copy, ATTEST:
Posted in the Town Hall, Community House, and Post Office Lobby.

Constable

Date

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SECOND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT June 15, 2010
in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester.

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday, June 15th, 2010, at 7:15 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws to establish a new, optional Commercial Highway Overlay District by adding a new Section 20 to read as follows:

Section 20 Commercial Highway Overlay District

1. **Purpose**

The purpose of the Commercial Highway Overlay District is to promote economic development and beneficial improvement of under-utilized land within the Town of Hopedale, in an area that is suitable for commercial development and will not burden available infrastructure, or unduly impact neighboring land uses.

2. **Location**

The location and boundaries of the Overlay District are hereby established as shown on a map entitled, "Commercial Highway Overlay District of the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts", dated _____, which accompanies and is hereby declared to be part of this By-law.

3. **Use Regulations**

The owner of land within the Overlay District may choose to utilize such land in accordance with the underlying zoning. However, should such owner of land within the Overlay District choose to take advantage of the provisions of this Section, such land shall be used only as set forth herein.

a. Use Allowed By Right

- i. *On any lot(s), a single building for retail, restaurant, office or other commercial is allowed by right, provided that the minimum usable, interior floor area of such structure (or portion thereof) located within the Town of Hopedale shall be at least 20,000 square feet.*
- ii. *Accessory uses, including parking, associated with such structure or portion thereof located in the Town of Hopedale are allowed by right.*

b. Uses Allowed By Special Permit from the Planning Board

- i. *Additional structures for retail, restaurant, office or other commercial use may be allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.*
- ii. *Accessory uses, including parking, associated with such additional structures within the Town of Hopedale may be allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.*
- iii. *Accessory uses, including parking, associated with any structures (or portions thereof) located outside the Town of Hopedale, but on the same lot as the proposed accessory use(s), may be allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.*

4. **Dimensional Requirements**

Uses and structures under this section shall be governed by the dimensional requirements otherwise applicable in the Commercial (C) District.

5. **Site Plan Review**

Any development, pursuant to this Section, shall require administrative Site Plan Review by the Planning Board.

or take any other action thereto.

Submitted by: Planning Board

Commentary: This zoning Article is being suggested by the Planning Board in response for a Zoning change of parcels of land on South Main Street by Topsfield Associates, in preparation for the addition of a Big Y Supermarket and other possible commercial development on the same parcels.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at three public places in different parts of the Town not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of May 2010.

HOPEDALE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James F. Carroll

Robert P. Burns
Chairman

Michael E. Collins

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Posted in the Town Hall, Community House, and Post Office Lobby.

Constable

Date

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
JUNE 15, 2010
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES (continued)
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

The inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School at 7:00 PM. The Annual Town Meeting was called under the warrant dated May 3, 2010. The Special Town Meetings were called under warrants dated May 17 & May 24. All warrants were posted in accordance with town bylaws. Town Moderator Francis J. Larkin opened the meeting. Privileges of the floor were extended to Public Safety Director Eugene Costanza, Deputy Fire Chief Thomas Daige, Treasurer/Collector Barbara Walls, Town Counsel Joyce Frank and Interim Superintendent Dennis Breen. The moderator led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed in memory Hopedale Track Coach Larry Olsen. Congratulations were extended to the girls' tennis team as they will play in the State Finals tomorrow.

The meeting began with the articles of the Annual Town Meeting that was begun on May 18, 2010 and adjourned to this date and time. Gene Phillips made a motion to adjourn the continued Annual Town Meeting until immediately after the conclusion of the Special Town Meetings. The motion was seconded and carried at 7:11PM.

The moderator opened the "Second" Special Town Meeting. Motion to dispense with the reading of the warrant was seconded and carried at 7:12PM.

Article 1: Planning Board Chair Catherine Pisacane moved to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Hopedale to establish a new, optional Commercial Highway Overlay District by adding a new Section 20 to read as follows:

Section 20 Commercial Highway Overlay District

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Commercial Highway Overlay District is to promote economic development and beneficial improvement of under-utilized land within the Town of Hopedale, in an area that is suitable for commercial development and will not burden available infrastructure, or unduly impact neighboring land uses.

2. Location

The location and boundaries of the Overlay District are hereby established as shown on a map entitled, "Commercial Highway Overlay District of the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts", dated February 26, 2010, last revised on May 24, 2010 which accompanies and is hereby declared to be part of this By-law.

3. Use Regulations

The owner of land within the Overlay District may choose to utilize such land in accordance with the underlying zoning. However, should such owner of land within the Overlay District choose to take advantage of the provisions of this Section, such land shall be used only as set forth herein.

a. Use Allowed By Right

- i. On any lot(s), a single building for retail, restaurant, office or other*

commercial is allowed by right, provided that the minimum usable, interior floor area of such structure (or portion thereof) located within the Town of Hopedale shall be at least 20,000 square feet.

- ii. Accessory uses, including parking, associated with such structure or portion thereof located in the Town of Hopedale are allowed by right.

b. Uses Allowed By Special Permit from the Planning Board

- i. Additional structures for retail, restaurant, office or other commercial use may be allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.
- ii. Accessory uses, including parking, associated with such additional structures within the Town of Hopedale may be allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.
- iii. Accessory uses, including parking, associated with any structures (or portions thereof) located outside the Town of Hopedale, but on the same lot as the proposed accessory use(s), may be allowed by special permit from the Planning Board.

4. Dimensional Requirements

Uses and structures under this section shall be governed by the dimensional requirements otherwise applicable in the Commercial (C) District.

5. Site Plan Review

Any development, pursuant to this Section, shall require administrative Site Plan Review by the Planning Board.

The motion was seconded. The Planning Board recommended adoption of the article. After discussion and a visual presentation of the site, a standing vote was taken. 66 were in favor of the article and 15 were opposed. The motion carried by greater than 2/3 margin.

A motion to dissolve the warrant was heard, seconded and passed at 7:50PM.

The moderator opened the "First" Special Town Meeting. Motion to dispense with the reading of the warrant was seconded and carried at 7:50PM.

Article 1: Selectman James Carroll moved to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay prior year bills (pre-7/1/09) as follows:

<u>To Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>From Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
P. J. Keating	\$1,552.40	Town Police Detail	\$1,552.40

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously at 7:53 PM.

Article 2: Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips moved to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay prior year bills (pre-7/1/09) as follows:

<u>To Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>From Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Steven Stodulski	\$ 887.40	Police Salary	\$1,641.35
Marco Lima	\$ 27.20		
Ricardo Lima	\$ 10.50		

Steve Mahan	\$ 146.25
Joseph Conlon	\$ 570.00

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously at 7:56 PM.

Article 3: Finance Committee Chair Karla Hopkins moved to transfer sums of money from certain accounts to others to adjust the fiscal year 2010 operating budget as follows:

<u>To Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>From Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
School Department	\$75,417.40	Unemployment Compensation	\$71,863.40
Snow Removal	\$ 4,129.00	Art 5 of 5/20/08 STM (Digitizer)	\$13,500.00
Street Lighting	\$ 2,000.00		
Police, Additional Equipment	\$ 3,817.00		

After considerable discussion regarding the \$75,000 transfer to the school department for mold remediation, the motion was seconded and carried at 8:10 PM.

Article 4: Jim Carroll moved to rescind the portion of Article 1 of the November 10, 2009 town meeting requesting authority to pay a prior year bill to Entact Solutions in the amount of \$5,910.00.

The motion was seconded and carried at 8:11 PM.

Article 5: Karla Hopkins moved to transfer from FY2009 certified Free Cash the amount of \$420,320, Water Retained Earnings of \$70,000 and Sewer retained Earnings \$22,000 to be expended for the following projects:

- Free Cash to Fire Dept, UHF Repeater for Radio System \$ 12,000
- Free Cash to Fire Dept, 8 UHF Portable Radios \$ 7,200
- Free Cash to Fire Dept, 5 New Pagers \$ 5,220
- Free Cash to Highway Dept, Street Sweeper \$156,000
- Free Cash to Parks Dept, Wall Reconstruction \$ 20,000
- Free Cash to Parks Dept, Tennis & Basketball Resurfacing \$ 18,000
- Free Cash to Parks Dept, Town Park Infield Construction \$ 16,000
- Free Cash to Police Dept, Cruiser \$ 26,900
- Free Cash to School Dept, Technology \$149,000
- Free Cash to Library Dept, Computers \$ 10,000
- Water Retained Earnings to Water Construction \$ 70,000
- Sewer Retained Earnings to Sewer Chemicals \$ 22,000

The motion was seconded and carried 8:13 PM.

Article 6: Karla Hopkins moved to pass over this article. Motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made to dissolve the warrant. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion to re-convene the Annual Town meeting was made, seconded and carried.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (continued)

A report from the Finance Committee was presented by Chair Karla Hopkins.

Article 4: Karla Hopkins moved to pass over this article. Motion was seconded and carried at 8:22PM.

Article 9: Gene Phillips moved to vote, pursuant to Town Bylaw, Chapter XXII-B, The Personnel Administration Bylaw, to adjust the salaries to be paid by an increase of 0.00 percent as shown on the compensation plan.

Town of Hopedale
Rate Schedule

2011 Rate Increase = 0.00%

Grade	Hourly		Annual		Annual		% between Grades	% between Min/Max
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximu m	Minimu m	Maximum		
			@40.0 Hr		@37.5 Hr			
1	\$ 10.33	\$ 12.40	\$ 21,574.55	\$ 25,889.46	\$ 20,148.64	\$ 24,178.37		20%
2	\$ 13.43	\$ 16.12	\$ 27,939.45	\$ 33,527.34	\$ 26,193.23	\$ 31,431.88	30%	20%
3	\$ 13.97	\$ 16.76	\$ 29,067.77	\$ 34,870.58	\$ 27,251.04	\$ 32,691.17	4%	20%
4	\$ 14.53	\$ 17.44	\$ 30,222.96	\$ 36,267.56	\$ 28,334.03	\$ 34,000.83	4%	20%
5	\$ 15.25	\$ 18.30	\$ 31,727.40	\$ 38,067.50	\$ 29,744.43	\$ 35,688.28	5%	20%
6	\$ 16.02	\$ 19.22	\$ 33,312.42	\$ 39,974.91	\$ 31,230.40	\$ 37,476.47	5%	20%
7	\$ 17.29	\$ 20.76	\$ 35,972.04	\$ 43,171.82	\$ 33,723.79	\$ 40,473.58	8%	20%
8	\$ 17.99	\$ 21.60	\$ 37,422.74	\$ 44,918.04	\$ 35,083.82	\$ 42,110.66	4%	20%
9	\$ 18.71	\$ 24.32	\$ 38,927.18	\$ 50,586.52	\$ 36,494.23	\$ 47,424.87	4%	30%
10	\$ 20.59	\$ 26.76	\$ 42,822.58	\$ 55,663.98	\$ 40,146.17	\$ 52,184.98	10%	30%
11	\$ 23.67	\$ 31.95	\$ 49,243.28	\$ 66,463.65	\$ 46,165.58	\$ 62,309.68	15%	35%
12	\$ 28.40	\$ 41.19	\$ 59,075.82	\$ 85,672.03	\$ 55,383.58	\$ 80,317.52	20%	45%

The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 10: Karla Hopkins moved to raise and appropriate \$17,968,480 to defray Town charges for fiscal Year 2011 as contained in the Finance Committee Budget Report.

100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT				200 PUBLIC SAFETY			
EX20	EX10	EX11		EX20	EX10	EX11	
SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS	200	200	200	SALARIES	782,428	914,852	
EXPENSES	35	0	0	EXPENSES	116,975	116,953	
TOWN MODERATOR	215	140	200	POLICE	5,818,686	1,031,809	
SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS	6,500	5,800	5,800	DISPATCH EXPENSE	206,124	30,000	78,669
EXPENSES	5,500	4,000	3,500	DISPATCH	206,124	30,000	78,669
SELECTMEN	12,000	9,900	9,400	SALARIES	413,425	382,460	344,919
SALARIES	122,338	122,338	122,338	EXPENSES	95,310	86,900	78,707
COMBINATOR	171,010	164,338	164,608	JURY	588,735	499,360	423,616
SALARIES	4,600	4,140	4,140	POLICE DETAIL SALARIES	1,000	7,200	7,200
EXPENSES	1,225	925	925	TOWN POLICE DETAIL	8,400	7,200	7,200
FINANCE COMMITTEE	5,825	5,065	5,065	SALARIES	23,509	23,509	23,509
RESERVE FUND	100,000	100,000	100,000	EXPENSES	9,150	8,400	8,400
SALARIES	87,245	76,215	77,929	BUILDING INSPECTOR	3,409	2,559	2,559
EXPENSES	22,350	22,350	22,350	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	7,000	7,000	7,000
ACCOUNTANT	189,895	98,635	100,179	SALARIES & WAGES PERM	7,000	7,000	7,000
SALARIES, PERMANENT	91,834	91,834	91,834	EXPENSES	500	500	500
SALARIES, APPOINTED	1,850	1,665	1,665	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	7,500	7,500	7,500
EXPENSES	32,710	20,650	20,650	SALARIES	900	750	750
ASSESSORS	184,394	114,119	114,119	WEIGHTS & MEASURES	900	750	750
SALARIES, PERMANENT	134,907	118,576	120,197	CIVIL DEFENSE (DMS)	2,900	1,900	1,900
EXPENSES	36,250	24,402	38,150	SALARIES & WAGES PERM	7,000	7,000	7,000
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	171,157	146,978	158,347	EXPENSES	500	300	300
TOWN COUNSEL	60,000	60,000	44,000	HOG OFFICER	7,500	7,300	7,300
TAX TITLE	6,500	4,500	4,500	SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS	1,000	900	900
SALARIES, ELECTED	32,905	32,905	32,905	EXPENSES	16,550	15,860	15,860
EXPENSES	3,100	2,150	2,150	PORESTRY-TREE PLANTING	17,550	16,760	16,760
TOWN CLERK	36,005	35,005	35,005	PORESTRY-BEST CONTROL	300	270	270
SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT	4,200	1,400	4,200	PORESTRY-BUTCH ELM	500	450	450
EXPENSES	5,550	4,800	4,800	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	1,226,811	1,371,826	1,414,173
ELECTIONS	9,550	4,200	9,550				
SALARIES	1,600	1,600	1,600				
EXPENSES	3,000	3,000	3,000				
REGISTRATION	4,600	4,600	4,600				
SALARY	600	600	600				
EXPENSES	600	600	600				
PARKING CLERK	1,300	1,200	1,300				
SALARY, APPOINTED	2,600	2,340	2,340				
EXPENSES	365	0	0				
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE	1,965	1,340	1,340				
SALARIES PERMANENT	1,200	1,200	1,200				
SALARIES APPOINTED OFFICIALS	3,700	3,300	3,300				
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PLANNING BOARD	17,235	18,630	10,630				
SALARIES PERMANENT	900	900	900				
SALARIES APPOINTED OFFICIALS	2,100	2,100	2,100				
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ZONING BOARD	31,755	31,755	31,755				
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Motion was seconded and passed.

Article 19: Karla Hopkins moved to pass over this article.

Article 20: School Committee Chair Susan Palmer-Howes moved to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed annually by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting.

The motion was seconded. After much discussion and disagreement as to the power this section of the General Laws conveys to the potential committee, a counted vote was taken: 41 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative. The motion carried by a simple majority.

A motion to dissolve the warrant was heard, seconded and passed.

A true copy, attest:

Janet Orff Jacaruso
Town Clerk

7.8.10



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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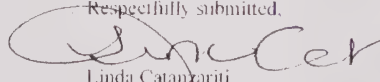
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The Board of Selectmen and
Residents of Hopedale

The following report reflects the financial condition of the Town of Hopedale as of June 30, 2010 and for the year then ended. The financial statements include the combined balance sheet and combined statement of revenues and expenditures.

I would like to thank the various town departments for their assistance and cooperation

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Catanzariti
Town Accountant

Town of Hopetale
Combined Balance Sheet
June 30, 2010

ASSETS

Cash & Investments:
Cash & Investments
Premium Deposit (Self-Insurance)

Receivables:

Personal Property
Real Estate
Tax Liens
Deferred Property
Tax Foreclosures
Motor Vehicle Excise
Total Tax and Excise

User Charges
Other Service
Special Assessments
Ambulance Receivable
Utilities Liens Added to Taxes
Total User Charges and Assessments

Total Receivables

Due from Commonwealth

Amounts To Be Provided:
Bonds Authorized
Bonds Authorized and Unissued
Amounts to be Provided for BANS
Amounts to be Provided for Bonds
Amounts to be Provided for LT Obligations

TOTAL ASSETS

General Fund (1)	Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-45)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Special Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (81-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
2,743,542.92	1,338,464.42	137,011.57	129,709.32	360,399.01	1,291,251.72	1,800,245.85	-	7,800,624.81
					422,000.00			422,000.00
46,460.98								46,460.98
403,964.01								403,964.01
427,283.27								427,283.27
8,699.27								8,699.27
71,497.25								71,497.25
129,864.06								129,864.06
1,087,768.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,087,768.84
			15,652.85	59,559.58				75,212.43
			(6,854.61)	20,382.69				13,528.08
			5,865.89	3,226.13				9,092.02
91,093.40								91,093.40
-	91,093.40	-	587.28	607.31				190,120.52
		-	15,251.41	83,775.71	-	-	-	1,277,889.36
1,087,768.84	91,093.40	-	15,251.41	83,775.71	-	-	-	317,457.01
				317,457.01				
							5,757,795.00	5,757,795.00
							(5,757,795.00)	(5,757,795.00)
		1,680,586.00						1,680,586.00
200,000.00							15,806,360.44	15,806,360.44
200,000.00	-	1,680,586.00	-	-	-	-	15,806,360.44	200,000.00
							15,806,360.44	17,686,946.44
4,031,311.76	1,429,557.82	1,817,597.57	144,960.73	761,631.73	1,713,251.72	1,800,245.85	15,806,360.44	27,504,917.62

Town of Hopetale Combined Balance Sheet June 30, 2010							
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LIABILITIES							
Warrants Payable	447,892.43	60,577.90	17.00	13,290.52	40,121.17	223,033.10	4,055.00
Medical Claims Payable						457,948.00	
Withholdings	133,606.51						
Provision for Abatelements/Exemptions	356,896.75						
Agency Accounts							156,085.30
Tailings	31,039.88						
Deferred Revenue:							
Property Taxes	93,528.24						
Tax Liens	427,283.27						
Deferred Taxes	8,699.27						
Tax Foreclosures	71,497.25						
Motor Vehicle	129,864.06						
Water & Sewer				14,664.13	83,168.40		
Ambulance		91,093.40		587.28	607.31		
Utilities Liens Added to Taxes					317,457.01		
Intergovernmental	730,872.09	91,093.40	-	15,251.41	401,232.72	-	-
Notes Payable	200,000.00						
Bond Anticipation Notes		1,680,586.00					
Bond Payable:							
Sewer Plant							565,000.00
Water Expansion							1,356,605.39
High School Building							8,000,000.00
Memorial School Building							1,680,000.00
Fire Station Renovation							1,403,350.00
Fire Station Contamination							117,650.00
Storm Water							312,755.05
Sewer Upgrades							1,851,000.00
Fire Ladder Truck							520,000.00
	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,806,360.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,900,307.66	151,671.30	1,680,603.00	28,541.93	441,353.89	680,981.10	15,806,360.44
							20,849,959.62

Town of Hopedale
Combined Balance Sheet
June 30, 2010

General Fund (1)	Other Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-45)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Special Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (81-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
420,320.00								420,320.00
391,998.94			4,160.74	2,245.05				398,404.73
336,446.33			-	2,677.00				339,123.33
220.00								220.00
1,148,985.27	-	-	22,000.00	70,000.00				92,000.00
			26,160.74	74,922.05	-	-	-	1,250,068.06
982,018.83	1,277,886.52	136,994.57	90,258.06	245,355.79	1,032,270.62	1,640,105.55	-	4,087,257.26
								1,317,632.68
2,131,004.10	1,277,886.52	136,994.57	116,418.80	320,277.84	1,032,270.62	1,640,105.55	-	6,654,958.00
4,031,311.76	1,429,557.82	1,817,597.57	144,960.73	761,631.73	1,713,251.72	1,800,245.85	15,806,360.44	27,504,917.62

FUND BALANCE

Reserved Fund Balance:
Reserved for Other Purposes
Reserved for Encumbrances
Reserved for Carryovers
Reserved for Petty Cash
Reserved for Special Purposes

Designated Fund Balance
Unreserved Fund Balance

TOTAL FUND BALANCE

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Town of Hopedale

REVENUE

Personal Property

Real Estate

Tax Liens Redeemed

Tax Deferred

Tax Foreclosure

Motor Vehicle Excise

Penalties & Interest

Payment in Lieu of Taxes

Total Taxes

User Charges:

Water

Sewer

Assessments

Total User Charges

State Aid

Other Special Revenue

Other Local Receipts

Charges for Services

Licenses & Permits

Fines & Forfeits

Interest

Other Miscellaneous

TOTAL REVENUE IF

Town of Hopdale
Combined Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
June 30, 2010

	General Fund (1)	Other Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-45)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Special Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (81-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
EXPENDITURES									
Expenditures:									
General Government	852,174.57	38,542.32							890,716.89
Police	1,022,140.01	7,070.16							1,029,210.17
Fire	453,469.92	2,757.64							456,227.56
Ambulance	154,633.97	43,478.79							198,112.76
Inspectors	42,326.23								42,326.23
Forestry	16,685.00								16,685.00
Other Public Safety	13,749.71	2,645.67							16,395.38
Education	9,147,618.95	2,087,135.63	455,923.88						11,690,678.46
Highway	551,008.08	129,441.58							680,449.66
Sewer			581,698.35	556,676.98					1,138,367.33
Water			1,496,992.37		555,192.04				2,052,184.41
Other Public Works	48,682.37	1,278.50							49,960.87
Board of Health	403,587.42	20,675.31							424,262.73
Council on Aging	58,761.94	7,735.20							66,497.14
Veterans	5,025.17								5,025.17
Library	219,666.10	27,101.71							246,767.81
Parks	48,366.18	10,263.46							58,629.64
Council on Arts	4,000.00	3,300.00							7,300.00
Other Culture and Recreation									
Debt Service	2,155,261.53	4,874.72		324,561.24	153,162.93				2,533,005.70
State and County Charges	963,110.11								963,110.11
Employee Benefits	685,626.33								685,626.33
Total Expenditures	16,850,748.31	2,381,425.97	2,534,604.60	881,260.22	708,354.97	3,415,129.13			26,771,523.20
Excess (deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	2,172,663.50	488,953.41	(2,534,604.60)	6,023.34	115,273.27	(1,802,670.91)	20,680.59		(1,533,681.40)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Other Financing Sources	294,106.55		1,680,586.00			1,993,563.73	363,105.45		4,331,361.73
Other Financing Uses	(2,135,662.73)	(234,106.55)	-	-	-	-	(60,000.00)		(2,429,969.28)
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(1,841,756.18)	(234,106.55)	1,680,586.00	-	-	1,993,563.73	303,105.45		1,901,362.45
	330,907.32	254,846.86	(854,016.60)	6,023.34	115,273.27	190,892.82	323,786.04		367,711.05



BOARD OF ASSESSORS Annual Report for FY2010

The annual values and tax rate were approved by the Department of Revenue for FY2010, the residential rate is \$13.52 and the commercial/industrial/personal property rate is \$21.62

In the annual report for FY2009 it was reported that the next recertification by The Department of Revenue would be in FY2012, due to a reshuffling by the Department of Revenue the recertification will now take place in FY2013. To meet the requirements for recertification the Assessor's Office will continue to do property inspections throughout town. The inspections verify the Assessor's Office has the correct property information. This would include the total square footage (exterior), interior information (including finished basements), and other property improvements (pools, sheds and other exterior improvements). The inspections are triggered for various reasons including sales in the previous calendar year, properties with permits and if a property has not been inspected in the past three to five years. The Assessor's Office and The Board of Assessors would like to thank the property owners for their cooperation when inspections are requested.

To help with the continued success of property inspections the office sends a post card indicating the inspection will be in the next few weeks. When property inspections begin each year the information is put on the Town's Cable Station and the Town's Web Site.

Town Maps and property record cards are available on the Town's web site www.hopedale-ma.gov. Property record cards may also be found at www.patriotproperties.com

The Town offers various exemptions to eligible property owners; please contact our office for more information. Various information and exemption forms are available on the Town's web site www.hopedale-ma.gov.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa M. Alberto, Chairperson Board of Assessors

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Edward A. Holland, Jr., Board of Assessors

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Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Superintendent-Director

Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Report

AVENUE TO THE FUTURE OPEN AT VALLEY TECH: The path to a rewarding and prosperous career begins with opportunity. For students in this region, Valley Tech opens the door to a bright future. Our world, including the 21st century workplace environment, is undergoing constant change. Each year, problems become more complex and more challenging to solve. The students of today are going to find the solutions we will need tomorrow. The key to providing students with the prospect to gain the knowledge and skills they need to embark upon future challenges is to keep pace with the rapid advancements we experience each day.

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, which receives continuous support from its generous citizenry, firmly believes today's youth can meet or exceed the expectations and demands this century will present. Fully aware these students need to be able to understand complicated issues and possess higher levels of expertise, Valley Tech prides itself on being a system that, despite tremendous success, undergoes constant evaluation and demonstrates a willingness to alter its methodology and delivery.

Valley Tech students, staff, and administrators have a history of noteworthy accomplishments and this remained true during Fiscal Year 2010 (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010) as well. This report encapsulates a number of the highlights of the Valley Tech Family's triumphs during the year.

As the economic recession continued to plague the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during FY10, Valley Tech officials worked diligently to reduce expenditures without sacrificing the quality vocational technical education sought by an increasing overall student population. Valley Tech's FY10 budget, unanimously approved by each of its 13 district member towns, reflected an overall increase of just 1.99 percent.

Your vocational technical system is proud to be entrusted with educating the leaders and creative minds that will discover solutions to the dilemmas we are bound to face in the future.

LPN PROGRAM, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DRAW ATTENTION: Thinking ahead to secure as many funding sources as possible in the coming years, Valley Tech

aggressively secured full approval of its post-secondary Licensed Practical Nurse program as it opened in the fall. The expedient application and approval process, achieved through tremendous cooperation from officials of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, positioned Valley Tech for more state aid eligibility during Fiscal Year 2011.

At the prestigious national SkillsUSA championships in Kansas City, Missouri, Valley Tech recorded podium finishes for the seventh time in eight years and the Community Service team successfully defended its gold medal finish. Valley Tech won three gold medals as the Community Service team, under the direction of English and History Team Leader Rosemary Quirk, won the gold for its school year-long cancer awareness campaign in memory of former Valley Tech coach and teacher Ed Waters. The three-person team included Elizabeth Belanger of Northbridge, Lacey O'Neil of Milford and Erica Poirier of Blackstone. Alysae Mello of Northbridge won a silver medal in Food & Beverage Service. The other students from Valley Tech also finishing well were Haley Beaudoin (Northbridge), fourth in Technical Computer Applications; Christopher Delmore (Milford) and Joshua LaBonte (Milford) sixth in 3-D Visual Animation; Riley Jordan (Grafton) 14th in Cosmetology; Christopher Downing (Millville) 25th in Auto Service Technology, and Andrew Cardin (Sutton) 27th in Welding.

The results from the spring 2009 administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System tests to members of the Class of 2011 showed that for the ninth straight year Valley Tech students made noteworthy gains in reaching proficiency on the MCAS. Federal legislation requires all students to reach Advanced or Proficient in mathematics and English language arts by 2014. Eighty-four percent in math and 86 percent in English reached that level on the first attempt in Valley Tech's Class of 2011. The data reflected a six percent increase in math and seven percent increase in English proficiency over Valley Tech's Class of 2010. The percentage of students who scored at Advanced or Proficient levels are well above the state averages of 75 percent in math and 81 percent in English. On the science and technology/engineering test, which the DESE has made a third requirement to receive a high school diploma, Valley Tech's Class of 2011 reached a proficiency percentage of 75, well above the state average of 61.

NUMBERS REFLECT SUCCESS: The success of our student body continues to be measured by 100% competency determination, high career placement rates, and high college matriculation rates for our graduates. This in turn inspires confidence in our stakeholders that Valley Tech is succeeding in its mission to prepare the students of Blackstone Valley with a world class education. The District's FY10 total operating budget was \$18,455,211. Chapter 70 Aid contributed \$7,072,673 and Minimum Contributions from the 13 member towns totaled \$8,128,008.

In the operation portion of the budget but outside DOE Net School Spending areas, the District budgeted \$466,894 for transportation costs, \$780,839 for retiree medical coverage while deferring the acquisition of capital assets. This was offset by \$552,557 in regional student transportation funds received from the Commonwealth. In addition to their state-required Minimum Contributions, the member towns unanimously supported the school's operating budget with shared assessments for operations, student transportation and retiree medical. This investment was designed with sensitivity to the financial challenges faced by our 13 member towns, but more importantly to provide the

fiscal support to respond to the diverse learning needs of our student body which grew by 5.5 percent over FY09.

In response to continued weakening economy and lower than expected tax collections, the Commonwealth was forced to reduce the District's Chapter 70 & 71 allocations by \$325,331; however, those funds were completely restored with funding from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (State Fiscal Stabilization Funds). Given the ongoing fiscal constraints and the likelihood of a continued economic slump, the District continues to search out greater efficiencies in its staffing patterns, supply purchases, technology, and other contractual services requirements. Bolstered by prudent budget management practices, the District utilized unreserved fund balance in the amount of \$287,500 to offset member town assessments. The District also secured an additional \$1.9 million in grants and private donations to fund educational investments and vocational instructional equipment.

CLASS OF 2010: The graduating Class of 2010 included the following students from Hopedale: Michael V. MacDonald, Auto Body; Nichelle N. Carrier, Business Technology; Kelley N. Caramsalidis, Cosmetology; Amanda R. Geer, Culinary Arts; Kristin L. Velazquez, Culinary Arts; Abigail J. Leffingwell (National Honor Society), Painting & Design Technologies; Christina M. Toothaker, Painting & Design Technologies; Liza C. Carter, Plumbing.

VALUABLE LEADERSHIP: Our School Committee is comprised of 13 dedicated individuals and their expertise is invaluable to overseeing the operations of the District. Committee members are elected to four-year terms in voting across the district.

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Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent-Director
Barbara Auger, District Treasurer

Please Note: This condensed report is provided at the request of municipal authorities. A more detailed report is available from the Office of the Superintendent-Director, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, 65 Pleasant St., Upton, MA 01568-1499. For other district information please go to: www.valleytech.k12.ma.us.



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The Board of Health Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010

Once again the Board of Health found itself inundated with a variety of requests and duties and bank foreclosures added to an already heavy load.

The 3-member elected board of Louis Arcudi, Edward Holland and Robert M. Moro grants variances, holds hearings on non-compliance orders, and promulgates Board of Health Regulations and Policies. The board holds meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month. The responsibilities of the Board of Health continue to be all-encompassing and ever expanding.

It is our responsibility to enforce all public health regulations related to the State and Federal Sanitary Health Codes, and enforce any local regulations promulgated by the Board of Health members.

The main issues we deal with on a day-to-day basis include septic design and installations, housing complaints, trash and nuisance complaints, food establishment, odor and noise complaints and beach water quality. We also investigate rabies issues, asbestos concerns, West Nile Virus concerns and issue burial permits. The board also conducts Health Clinics in conjunction with the Visiting Nurses. We issue licenses for all installers, well permits, camp permits and answer other issues remotely connected to public health, issue Tobacco Licenses, and conduct compliance checks on establishments that sell tobacco products.

While conducting home inspections I have noticed an alarming increase of "bed bug" complaints. Bed bugs are transported from infested area to non-infested areas when they cling onto someone's clothing or crawl into luggage, furniture, or bedding, which is then carried into homes. Bed bugs are small insects that feed on the blood of mammals and birds. Typically, the bite is painless and rarely awakens a sleeping person, however it can produce large, itchy welts on the skin. Although bed bugs may be a nuisance to people, they are not known to spread disease.

This year we have also noticed an increase of Lyme disease. Lyme disease is an infectious disease caused by bacteria that are spread by tiny infected ticks (specifically, deer ticks). Both people and animals can be infected with Lyme disease, which can be serious if it not treated, but not fatal.

This year was extremely busy with the Avian Flu and the H1N1 (Swine) Flu. The board has been preparing for a pandemic by planning to hold clinics to administer vaccines to priority populations. Pandemic FLU can occur when a new influenza virus develops. This is called a novel virus, for which most people will not have any immunity and, therefore, will not be able to fight off this new virus. As a result, this will enable the H1N1 or swine flu to spread easily from person to person.

Once again the Board of Health sponsored the annual Flu Clinic, which was conducted by the Visiting Nurses Association of the Greater Milford/Northbridge area. In spite of confusion and shortages of the vaccine from the state, the Visiting Nurses did an outstanding job.

Because of the successful eye and wellness clinic held last October, the Board of Health, in conjunction with the Hopedale Lions Club, conducted another successful event this year.

The board has seen a significant increase of septic inspections and plan reviews which lead to the installation of new systems. Many of these installations were due to bank foreclosures, which were attributed to the economic times.

The Board was faced with the enforcement of new regulations pertaining food Allergies.

Due to the event of September 11, 2001, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has mandated that every town have a disaster plan in place. Health Agent Leonard A. Izzo has been attending various seminars to prepare for such an event, should it occur. In conjunction with the Massachusetts Region II Public Health, the Emergency Preparedness Coalition has completed the town of Hopedale's dispensing site plan. The Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) is to administer vaccines or dispense antibiotics in response to an infectious disease outbreak of any magnitude. These incidents can range from single case of Hepatitis A in a food handler, to cases of Meningitis in a school, to an influenza pandemic or bioterrorist event involving thousands of people, or even the entire population. The EDS location is the Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School, with the full cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools. Due to the location and accessibility it was determined that this site was the best choice within the community.

In September 2010 the Board of Health began preparation for the activation of the Emergency Dispensing Sites (EDS) in preparation of the H1N1 pandemic. The first site to open was the Bright Beginnings Center, where 3 clinics were held with the assistance of the school nurse, Marie Atkinson, RN and The Visiting Nurses of Greater Milford, along with numerous volunteers. The primary EDS site was activated at the Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School, which was opened to the public, where a total of 4 clinics were held. The clinics were held with help from the school nurse, June Coelli, RN of the Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School, public health nurse Cheryl Rawinski from the Sutton Board of Health, and the Visiting Nurses of Greater Milford. The Board wishes to thank Rich Gleason, Emergency Management Director for the Town of Hopedale, who was instrumental in organizing this event and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this clinic.

Health Agent Leonard A. Izzo has secured a grant for \$12,259.00 to fully fund the cost of operations of the clinics. The monies were secured through the Region II Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition, of which he is a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Izzo has applied for and received other grants for public health emergency planning, thus saving the residents of Hopedale valuable tax dollars.

Last year the Board of Health saved you, the tax payer, a significant amount of dollars by the reduction of trash tipping fees charged for rubbish sent to the incinerator in Millbury. The Hopedale Board of Health reminds all residents that recycling is mandatory. By recycling you not only save the environment, you also save your valuable tax dollars by keeping the cost of rubbish removable down.

As you can see, the Board of Health has to deal with a variety of complex issues. This office does its ultimate to answer questions in a timely fashion, return calls quickly, and respond to resident complaints in an appropriate timeframe.

Everyone believes that his/her situation is of the ultimate importance, but unfortunately with only one employee in this office we are forced to prioritize on a daily basis. I strive to do my best to answer all questions and resolve problems, and to enforce the regulations that we are empowered to administer.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard A. Izzo, Health Agent



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Building Commissioner
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Michael Tusino

FISCAL YEAR 2010 REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale, I hereby submit the report of the Building / Zoning Department for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

The Building /Zoning Department consists of: Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Michael Tusino (dept. head); Electrical Inspector, Joseph Scanzaroli; Plumbing and Gas Inspector, John Fontana, and Assistant Building Inspector Michael Giampietro.

The Building Department had a very busy year this year regardless of the faltering economy. Permit issuance was maintained from previous years. Once again, smaller projects were permitted throughout town rather than larger projects. Revenue collected was approximately 16% more than Fiscal Year 2009.

The Estimated cost of construction throughout town was \$ 3,663,740.

The following is a breakdown of departmental activity:

Building Permits were issued as follows:

Single Family Dwellings	5	Residential Additions	11
Two Family Dwellings	0	Residential Renovations	53
Decks	11	Sheds	8
In ground Pools	2	Above Ground Pools	3
Roofing	23	Wood Stoves	9
Garages	1	Signs	3
Certificate of Inspection	30	Tenant Fit-Up	4
New Commercial Buildings	2	Commercial Addit./Reno.	9

Building Inspections: 164	Building Permits: 174	Permits Fees: \$36,205.50
Electrical Inspections: 224	Electrical Permits: 147	Permits Fees: \$13,075.00
Plumbing Inspections: 100	Plumbing Permits: 58	Permit Fees: \$4,733.00
Gas Inspections: 42	Gas Permits: 35	Permits Fees: \$1,872.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Tusino

Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer



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Janet Orff Jacaruso
Town Clerk
Clerk to Registrars
Joseph P. Drugan, Chair
Josephine Yanovitch

June 30, 2010

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale:

As fiscal year 2010 ends, I am pleased to submit this report of activity pertaining to the Clerk's Office and the Board of Registrars. During the 2009 calendar year the following events were registered locally and with the Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics: fifty (50) births, fifty-one (51) deaths and seventeen (17) marriages.

Senior Tax Credit participants Dr. Florence Ames, Mrs. Claire Finigan, and Mrs. Vicki Ricard worked conscientiously throughout the year. Once again they completed their required hours and volunteered numerous additional hours that ensured the smooth running of this office. As the funding for this office provides for only part-time staffing, the importance of the work completed is invaluable. Voter registrations, dog licensing and filing were attended to. Special projects that were tackled included automated birth indexing and updating the business certificate database.

Mrs. Cynthia Zachilli died in December of 2009. Cynthia worked in this office for many years with my predecessor and with me as well. She was generous in sharing her knowledge as she trained me for the Clerk's position upon my election in 2004. Mrs. Zachilli was a skilled nurse who made a positive impact on patients in the Milford/Hopedale area. She was an intelligent and caring woman who is missed by those of us with whom she came in contact.

Three Special Town Meetings and the Annual Town Meeting were conducted during FY2010. Once again, the Annual Town Meeting was held in May and continued to June as budget figures from Boston were fluid due to declining State revenue. The Annual Town Election was held in May also. A Special State Primary was held in December. January brought the Special State Election that provided for the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy's replacement. Hopedale's poll workers performed their duties well, making election day an enjoyable experience for voters. Minutes and election results are published elsewhere in this report.

Many new time-consuming tasks have found their way to my office including Open Meeting Law and Conflict of Interest administration. The time has come for additional funding to increase hours or staff as complying with the numerous requirements of this office is becoming very difficult on a part-time basis.

I thank the voters who returned me to office for my third term as Clerk. I am honored to serve you and I ask for your comments and suggestions in order to continue improving the operation of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Orff Jacaruso

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**Annual Report
July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010**

Seventeen (17) percent of Hopedale's population is sixty and older. Twenty-one (21) percent of Hopedale's senior population is eighty (80) years and older. Hopedale has one of the highest percentages of older residents in the Blackstone Valley. By in large, Hopedale's seniors are aging in their own homes. It is the mission of the Hopedale Council on Aging (COA) to identify the needs of older adults and ensure that those needs are met by providing access to services and resources as well as opportunities for education and recreation. The Council on Aging is a unified body who advocates for seniors on wide variety of issues that pertain to seniors' lives.

Outreach services are the cornerstone of activity for the Council on Aging. In FY'2010 we delivered a wide array of outreach services and referrals resulting in one thousand two hundred and seven (1,207) contacts. The predominant issues for which seniors seek assistance or information are transportation, healthcare insurance, Medicare, prescription drug insurance coverage, housing, food stamps, real estate tax relief and caregiver support. We continue to support increasing requests from adult children seeking information regarding services for their aging parents.

Our core service programs are local and out-of-town medical transportation, the delivery of meals through "The Meals on Wheels Program", enrollment in the federal Fuel and Food Stamp Assistance programs, health and prescription drug insurance counseling, podiatry and flu clinics and crisis assistance for elders and their caregivers. During the past year we serviced an estimated three thousand (3,000) calls from seniors, their children and local aging agencies.

The Hopedale Council on Aging and Tri-Valley Elder Services run a highly successful monthly congregate meal at the Sacred Heart church in Hopedale. Our program consistently draws over forty (40) participants. The activity offers the COA the opportunity to address issues of nutrition and socialization among older people.

The Council on Aging successfully collaborates with the Hopedale School Department and the town of Milford to provide errand and limited medical transportation services. In FY'2010 we provided one hundred sixty seven (167) trips (medical/local) for seniors with no means of transportation. FY'2010 was our ninth (9) year of collaboration with the Milford COA and the Blackstone Valley Consortium of COAs to provide local and out of town medical transportation services to seniors. While we are grateful to the Hopedale Schools for the use of the school buses for grocery and personal shopping, mounting and descending school bus steps is extremely challenging for seniors with mobility issues. Transportation services remain the most critical of seniors' needs. The loss of a senior's ability to drive can have a devastating impact on the quality of their life. Hopedale seniors are disadvantaged by the absence of a regional or a convenient mass transportation system. The lack of transportation is a critical issue that requires serious attention.

Our monthly activities range from programs which provide medical and legal information to those which are purely cultural or social. Through our “Hugs from Hopedale” knitting club, we provide opportunities for senior volunteers to create knitted items for needy children and adults in long-term care facilities. We continue our long-standing relationships and joint annual programming with the Hopedale Schools, Fire, Police and Board of Health Departments, Emergency Management, the Girl Scouts and Atria Draper Place, a local Assisted Living Facility. The Annual Senior Citizen Breakfast at the High School, Spring Concert with the Elementary School and the Veterans’ Breakfast are anticipated events. This past year the COA and Tri-Valley Elder Services collaborated and offered “A Matter of Balance” program. The eight (8) week outcome-based program teaches seniors strategies for managing concerns and fears about falling. Fear of falling has been identified as one of the key factors that cause older persons to remain homebound, which can subsequently impact the quality of their lives.

The Senior Tax Credit Program administered by the COA offers seniors age sixty (60) and older the opportunity to work in town departments in exchange for a \$750.00 reduction of their real estate taxes. FY’2010 was the fifteenth (15) year of this highly successful program with twenty-one (21) participants and a total cost of \$15,750. Hopedale greatly benefits from the work performed by our senior employees. As in prior years, many who participate in the program go on to volunteer their services to the town long after the completion of their required hours.

The Council on Aging continues to function as the intake site for Hopedale residents seeking federal assistance for fuel and food. Each year we see an increasing number of clients. Both seniors and non-seniors who seek our assistance are among the town’s most indigent. Since we are the only human service department in town, we often also assist clients with their critical health insurance and housing needs. The lengthy and in-depth federal applications usually require multiple client sessions.

The COA wants town residents to keep in mind that while we are proud of our accomplishments, we struggle with the mounting challenges of delivering services on a shoe-string, the lack of a handicapped accessible space, the inability to transport seniors who no longer drive to activities at the Sr. Center, and the absence of an appropriate free-standing handicapped accessible Senior Center with parking. The COA believes that a shift in attention and town resources will be necessary in order to meet the needs of Hopedale’s aging population.

A large thank you is extended to COA Staff Assistant Tootsie Deletti, Outreach Worker Nancy Mosher, The Council on Aging Board and The Hopedale Friends of Elders.

The Council on Aging Board Members are:

Co-Chair	Patricia Johnson	Members:	Claudette Hughes
Co-Chair	Edward Holland		Virginia Potty
Secretary	Nancilee Fuller		Claire McCall
			Cheryl Moreci
			Diane Frazier
			Helen Hupe

Respectfully Submitted,

Carole Mullen
Director

Hopedale Cultural Council Annual Report 2009-2010

The Massachusetts Cultural Council allocated \$4,000.00 for local aid to the arts, humanities and interpretative sciences. An additional \$550 in unclaimed grants from 2008, and a 2008 balance of \$1,100 was added for a total of \$5,650 in funding. The local council received 22 applications and awarded the following:

- Audio Journal, Our Towns –\$300
- Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band – \$500
- Claflin Hill Music Performance Foundation – \$1,100
- Greater Milford Ballet, Annual production of the Nutcracker \$400
- Hopedale Cultural Council - \$600
- Little Red Shop - \$500
- Jerry Attrice The older I Get (a short play) - \$350
- MPAC Boars Head Festival - \$500
- Riverbend Farm - \$500
- NE Area Community Chorus - \$300
- Davis Bates: Earth Rhythms, Stories and Songs for the Whole Earth - \$400
- ABC of the Blackstone Valley - \$200

The Town of Hopedale allocated \$4,000.00 to the Cultural Council, which enabled the Cultural Council to organize the Wednesday night summer band concerts. There were seven performances in the series, costing a total of \$4,700. The concerts are paid thru the town appropriation, a grant, and money raised by the Hopedale Cultural Council. Refreshment concessions were offered by local organizations.

The Annual Day in the Park festival was held on Saturday September 12, 2009 at the town park. Live music and entertainment, adult fine art show, craft booths and a one-mile road race for children, games and food concessions provided fun for all ages.

A scholarship of \$300 was awarded to a graduating Hopedale High School student class of 2010.

The Student Art was held December 5, 2009 in conjunction with the Holiday Festivities being held at the Hopedale Community House. Students from Hopedale and the surrounding area submitted their work to this juried event.

Theatre trip to see The Jersey Boys was held in May 2009. The trip was coordinated by the Hopedale Cultural Council and funded through the cost of the tickets and bus fee paid by those purchasing tickets.

Respectfully Submitted

Sally A. Decelles, LCC Secretary

October 25, 2010

Dorothy Suszanska, Chairperson

Ellen Murphy, Treasurer

Members: Joanne Andreotti, Virginia Larkin, Ann Labrode, Billi Manning, Sue Pagnini

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2010 (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010), as outlined below, indicates a spending decrease of approximately 1.6% over the prior year. On the revenue side, local receipts along with state funded receipts have again decreased and new growth in real estate has declined.

Specific budget differences over the past year for our larger departments are as follows:

School Department:	-7.00% (-\$ 699,000)
Police Department:	7.87% (\$ 72,000)
Fire Department:	- 7.74% (-\$ 39,000)
Highway Department:	- 5.00% (-\$ 25,000)
Employee Benefits:	19.05% (\$ 538,000)
Debt Service:	2.99% (\$ 62,000)

Other increases in the budget expenditures represent increased labor costs, energy costs, and health insurance.

As is the state and the nation, the town continues to be in a difficult fiscal position. We are faced with flat and or declining revenue that force the town into reducing costs, potential layoffs and/or a need a significant increase in property taxes. In order to sustain the town's financial well being, it is necessary for all expenditures to be carefully considered. The town has since become a member of the state insurance program that should stabilize the increases in health insurance costs over the next years. Other areas of savings such as collaborative purchasing, combining positions/departments, and regionalizing services are also being pursued. Grant opportunities are another area that we are encouraging town departments to take advantage of.

It is imperative that we look for and consider additional, new and creative sources of revenue. This includes exploring commercial property development. To the extent that revenue provided from the State does not meet the needs of the town, new local sources of revenue must be obtained. There are substantial capital needs that the town will face in the future including renovations at the Town Hall. These needs cannot be addressed without a revenue source.

The Finance Committee is diligently working to maintain budget levels that include a minimal reduction in taxpayer services however because we rely so heavily on state funding, much of our future lies in the state legislators hands. In the meantime, we work diligently to maintain stability in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Hopkins, Chairperson Finance Committee



HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Director of Public Safety

Eugene P. Costanza

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

The Hopedale Fire Department hereby submits its Annual Report for the period of July 1st, 2009 through June 30th, 2010.

Emergency Responses:

The Fire Department responded to a total of 1,301 incidents during the period of this report. Of the 1,301 incidents, 864 (66%) were for Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The other 437 (34%) were fire related. Total Fire Department responses increased 13% from the previous year.

The Fire Department reports a total fire loss of \$692,550.00 during this past year. A large percentage of this loss had to do with the complete loss of the Hopedale Country Club during a fire in April of 2010, and a fire that destroyed a piece of property at the rear of #380 South Main Street in March of 2010.

Personnel:

There are currently 24 members of the Fire Department. Of those 24 members, 6 are Full-Time Firefighters and 18 are Call Firefighters.

In July of 2009 the Town appointed Police Chief Eugene Costanza to head up the Fire Department as Public Safety Director. While this change was immediately met with hesitation and concern by members of this department, the move overall was a good one. The transition of having a Fire Chief to a Public Safety Director went very smoothly and the members of the Fire Department didn't miss a beat continuing the day to day business in the firehouse, interacting with the public and responding to emergencies with the utmost professionalism. In April of 2010 Firefighter/EMT Thomas Daige was appointed to the position of Deputy Fire Chief to run the day to day operations of the Fire Department under direct supervision of Public Safety Director Costanza. Deputy Chief Daige will also be in charge of the scene of an emergency incident.



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The Fire Department is currently in the process of hiring a full-time Firefighter/EMT in an effort to enhance the services provided to the residents and help streamline the administrative process of the Fire Department. Currently, there is still 1 Firefighter/EMT on the night shift with an "on-call" EMT for the ambulance. The Fire Department will be looking for ways in the future to bring the full time staffing up so that there are 2 Firefighter/EMT's on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Apparatus:

The fire apparatus that the fire department uses on a daily basis is in excellent condition. We have 3 pumpers that are less than 20 years old and a ladder truck that is 3 years old. Our 1986 pumper that was refurbished in 2004 has seen its better days. I cannot foresee this piece of apparatus lasting more than 3 years. My thoughts are to replace 2 pumpers with one new one when it is time. Engine 3 is a 1994 pumper that in 2014 will be 20 years old, if we replace both our 1986 pumper and our 1994 pumper and purchase a new pumper our entire fleet of apparatus will be less than 10 years old, and the department would not need to replace fire apparatus for another 15 to 20 years.

Emergency Medical Services:

The revenue that the Ambulance generates from its billing fees continues to increase each year. This past year the ambulance brought in a total NET revenue of \$201,372.00., an increase of 15% from last year. Because of this we have been able to absorb a Firefighter/EMT's salary into the Ambulance budget, thus reducing the Fire Department's overall budget and indirectly the total Town budget. The Fire Department's budget decreased by nearly 15% from 2010.

The town voted in April of 2010 to purchase a new ambulance for \$180,000.00 using money from the ambulance revenue collected. The current ambulance will be used as a back-up to the new ambulance. The town lost an estimated revenue of \$18,000.00 in 2009 and \$38,000.00 in 2010 due to having to use other fire departments or private ambulance services to respond to our medical calls because our ambulance was already committed to a call, or our ambulance was out of service for repairs or maintenance. Ultimately, the ambulance revenue will again increase once the new ambulance arrives and we can respond to 2 calls simultaneously.



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With the majority of emergency responses being that of the Emergency Medical nature, the members of the Fire Department continue to provide the best Basic Life Support (BLS) service to the residents of Hopedale, as well as anyone who is in need of our services, with ongoing continuing education and training on new and improved methods on how to deliver the best medical treatment. With this said, I believe it is imperative that the Fire Department looks forward to see how we can improve in this area. The obvious solution is for Hopedale to begin to provide Advance Life Support (ALS) at the earliest possible time during a Medical Emergency. At this time, we rely on other area fire departments and some private ambulance services to come into town and provide these advanced services. The major difference to having the us the advanced medical services is that these ALS interventions will be started a lot sooner within the emergency insuring increased survival, recovery and less complications in the future from the emergency. Also, providing this advance service will allow us to bill at a higher rate, thus again increasing revenue from the ambulance. In 2010 we paid \$24,558.00 for other departments and services to come into town and provide these services for us. Our ultimate goal is to provide the best care to our patient's as quickly and efficiently as possible.

With all of these changes, a second ambulance and providing ALS, a significant increase in ambulance revenue will be seen. It would not be out of the realm of possibility that in the near future, the Fire Department could be a self-sustaining department using the revenue collected from ambulance fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene P. Costanza,
Public Safety Director

Thomas M. Daige,
Deputy Fire Chief



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Historical Commission

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Raymond Andreotti
Larry Macomber
Fred G. Oldfield III
Josh Otlin
Theresa L. Ryan
Merrily Sparling

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Fiscal year 2010 brought about significant changes for the Hopedale Historical Commission, with the restoration of the Little Red Shop Museum on Hopedale Street completed. This oldest remaining industrial building in Hopedale played an important role in both the early Hopedale Community and in the New England textile industry. Over the years, the building – donated to the town in the 1960s as a museum – had fallen victim to disrepair and neglect. With more than \$115,000 in grant monies -- some matched by the town -- as well as significant private donations, the restoration was completed. The now handicap-accessible Museum officially opened its doors in October, 2009, with a gala Oktoberfest celebration that drew thousands to the shores of Hopedale Pond. Members of the historical commission were heavily involved with the Oktoberfest event, which was sponsored by the Friends of Historic Hopedale. The Commission remains heavily indebted to the Friends of Historic Hopedale for all of their fundraising efforts that help pay for ongoing work and improvements at the Museum.

During the course of the last year, the Red Shop Committee, working with the Historical Commission, have attracted hundreds of additional visitors to the museum through regular weekend open hours and interesting displays, lectures and presentations. Sue Ciaramicoli was brought on as volunteer curator of the Museum and has put in many long hours helping create a visitor-friendly Museum experience.

During Fiscal 2010, the Historical Commission and Town were contacted by the National Park Service to ascertain whether there was interest in Hopedale becoming part of a non-traditional, non-contiguous National Park highlighting the American Industrial Revolution. The National Park Service recognizes Hopedale and four other locations along the Blackstone Rivers as significant for their contributions to the Industrial Revolution, and also recognizes these types of resource areas are not currently represented in the National Park System (which is one of the criteria for the creation of any new National Park). Town and Historical Commission officials met with the National Park Service to discuss what such an inclusion would mean for Hopedale. The first step for consideration would require the creation of a local historic district in town, which would then be incorporated into the potential National Park. To consider that process requires the appointment of a local historic district study committee to determine potential boundaries and regulations for such a district. The Selectmen are charged with appointing the five-member study committee, which should include an architect, members of the Historical Commission, an attorney, a member of the planning board and others specified through criteria supplied by the Massachusetts Historic Commission.

Being part of the National Park System would significantly increase tourism in Hopedale, would help bring more potential grant funding to town, and would showcase our community's rich history on a national scale. Whether this possibility moves forward or not will depend upon the recommendations of the local historic study committee, however. The study committee will be

charged with helping educate the public about truths and many popular misconceptions about local historic districts in Massachusetts.

In personnel changes this year, the Commission welcomed new members Larry Macomber and Ray Andreotti following the resignation of long-time members Elaine and Daniel Malloy. At the end of the year, Merrily Sparling announced her impending move from town and therefore elected not to be reappointed to another term. We thank Mrs. Sparling and the Malloys for their years of dedicated service.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan J. Ryan, Chair

Historical Commission Members

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Annual Report FY2010

In tough economic times, free access to books, DVDs, books on CD, magazines, online databases, online encyclopedias and high speed internet is an increasingly valuable community asset. The Bancroft Memorial Library continues to provide an excellent variety of materials and services to the citizens of Hopedale through the dedication and hard work of the Library Trustees, Friends of the Hopedale Library and Library Staff.

Circulation figures for FY2010 represent a 4% increase in circulation over FY2009:

Adult and Young Adult items loaned:	23,326
Children's Room items loaned:	<u>13,279</u>
Total items loaned:	36,605

As of June 30, 2010 the library has 29,057 books, 581 audio books, 599 CDs, and 1,705 DVDs and VHS tapes. Through the C/W MARS system, patrons have access to 1,204 downloadable electronic books and 1,848 downloadable audio books from their home computers.

The library was open 36 hours a week (except for July and August) and averaged 512 patron visits per week. Our terrific volunteers donated in excess of 398 hours and our Senior Tax Program workers put in many hours keeping the books shelved and assisting with an assortment of library jobs.

Our continuing membership in the C/W MARS consortium allowed Hopedale residents to receive 4,453 items loaned from other libraries in Central and Western Massachusetts to be picked up at the Bancroft Memorial Library. With the shared catalog, patrons can place holds on books, renew books, download a variety of electronic books and audio books to multiple formats and even pay fines that are over \$5.00. Resource sharing allows access to libraries across the state of Massachusetts.

The Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room continues to be a busy area throughout the year. The theme for Summer Reading was *Starship Adventure a@ the library*. Children were greeted by Marcel the Robot and a child size spaceship when they entered the Children's Room. Total attendance at 82 children's programs was 2,589 children and adults. The summer reading program included weekly story times, special entertainers sponsored by the Friends of the Library, theatre camp with Mrs. Krammer and Ms. Wilson, craft days and an Outside Fun Day. This year the library was able to purchase a Wii system with several games due to a generous donation, so weekly game days were added for summer fun. Two preschool story times a week are presented in 6

week sessions throughout the school year. Mrs. Krammer and Mrs. Verdolino, the Reading Specialist at Memorial Elementary School, continued their very successful "Check It Out" program to encourage visits to the library for grades K-3. The class with the most students visiting the library during the month of October attend their own library program. Mrs. Borghi's Kindergarten class was the winner of the special program, "A Visit to Israel."

In January the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room received "new" used bookshelves and small tables and chairs donated by Bolton Public Library. The room was rearranged and collections moved providing more access to materials for our young patrons.

Thanks to our terrific Friends of the Hopedale Library for many excellent programs for adults, providing funding for our children's programs and sponsoring passes to many area museums. John Root's "Edible Wild Plants of the NE" and David Down's "Colonial Quack Medicine" were informative and fun in the fall. The Friend's Annual Holiday Bake Sale and Raffle in December and Mini-Book Sale in January helped provide funds for future events. Spring brought a trip down memory lane with Tom Inglisea with "Girl Power: The Supremes as Cultural Icons" and a delicious evening with Traci Liberatore from the Little White Market sharing "Quick and Easy Appetizers". In April, poetry lovers gathered to share original poems or read their favorite poem and Laura Cenedella encouraged painters with a June workshop. The May Book and Bake Sale provided funding for children's programs for the summer. Our Friends of the Hopedale Library are a special group and are greatly appreciated for the time they devote to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Oldfield, III, Library Board of Trustees Chair
Nancy Verdolino
Kathi Wright



1899 Hopedale Park Commission 2010

"Preserving the Legacy" Susan Kincaid, Chair / Rick Espanet / David Sparks *"Embracing the Future"*

Elected Stewards for: Hopedale Pond & Parklands, Town Park, Mellen Field, Adin Ballou Park, Adin Street Triangle
Member: Massachusetts Park & Recreation Association

Summer Recreation Director: Barry Gorman / Grounds Superintendent: John Hearn

Meetings: First Thursday of each Month, 7:00 PM, Town Hall, Draper Room
Broadcast live on Cable Channel 8

Online office: <http://www.hopedale-ma.gov>

111th Year, 99th Annual Town Report

November 2009 – October 2010

The Commission functioned with a level funded budget 58K- augmented with select grant allocations and collected field use/maintenance fees. Our charter is to preserve and maintain Hopedale's precious and limited open space and recreational land – including protecting these spaces from commercial encroachment - for the greater good and enjoyment of the community at large.

GENERAL ANNUAL BUSINESS

- **Spring Election:** Rick Espanet was re-elected for another term. Susan Kincaid was named Chairman, Rick Espanet; Treasurer, David Sparks; Secretary. John Hearn was reappointed Park Superintendent and Barry Gorman Summer Program Director.
- **Harmony Lot 1A:** Highway has reached out to the Park Dept. to store "clean fill" at Lot 1A whenever it becomes available. The Board agreed to this suggestion.
- **Sign Policy:** The sign policy that was implemented in fall 2009 has proved effective and encourages the look the Board wants at the Adin St triangle lot. Further revisions to the policy were made in fall 2010. New policies and procedures for requesting permission to post signs on Town land overseen by the Park Dept. are posted on our website. Any sign not approved by the Board will be removed.
- **Trust Fund Discrepancy:** In August of 2008 the Board requested Town Hall assistance to help identify the unexplained loss of \$2800 from our Daisy Dutcher Trust Fund, and \$1,050 from our Draper Park Trust Fund. As of May 2010 the Park Commission received documentation from Town Hall on reporting changes for the accounts in question. The Board is satisfied with the result.
- **Town Youth Leagues:** All Hopedale sports leagues will be up for contract renewal in the spring of 2011. Milford Hopedale Youth Soccer has chosen NOT to renew their contract this past fall.

TOWN POND / PARKLANDS (Approved venue for school cross country, Milford Community Use kayak program, Oktoberfest)

- **Forestry Project:** Initial bids for the project were rejected as they did not meet the needs of the proposal. The bid was resubmitted and reopened to vendors in early spring of 2010. The bid has been awarded to Hull Forest Products. An Ad Hoc Advisory Committee has been established; Walter Swift, Dave Guglielmi, Joe Drugan, Dan Malloy and Nancy Hayes. The committee met with Christian Kruger, forester of Hull Products, for an overview of the project in October 2010. An open forum meeting will be scheduled before the project begins to

address questions and concerns from residents. Revenue placement from monies realized from the Forestry project will be determined at the Town Meeting in November.

- **Hopedale Pond Sand Plume Removal:** As the Pond water level was at a record low this past summer, the Town was able to take advantage of removing the sand plume (run off from Northrop St) with land equipment vs. the more costly hydro-raking option. Assistance from Bobby DePonte and Hopedale Road Commissioners along with the donation of labor and equipment from railroad owner; Jon Delli Priscoli, proved to save Hopedale taxpayers thousands of dollars.
- **Canada Geese population control:** The resident geese population is under 20, which is well balanced. Maintaining this level will help insure the shores of Hopedale Pond continue to be pleasant and usable for active and passive recreational activities. No volunteers stepped forward to perform egg adding in spring 2010. Should nuisance conditions return with the growth of the resident flock, limited, controlled, federal and state-supported hunting will be reinstated in the future.
- **Winter skating conditions:** A cold winter, with little snow resulted in lots of skating on the pond. The lights on Lake St. have been disconnected due to a short, found by the Town Wiring Inspector, in the line running under the pond. Repair costs will be prohibitive for the foreseeable future.
- **Kayaking:** lessons were again offered at the Pond in conjunction with the Milford Community Use Program – which is available to Hopedale residents. Instruction and open kayak use was made available to participants July – August.
- **Bath House Vandalism:** The Bath House suffered vandalism during the winter months; graffiti on the north side of the building and a broken window. Police were notified. The Board also posted a \$100 cash reward for any information leading to the offenders.
- **Stocking the Pond:** The Commission is working with Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to explore the possibility of stocking Hopedale Pond with trout in early spring. Water quality and oxygen levels recorded this summer suggest that this effort looks promising.
- **Bath House Inventory:** Barry Gorman and summer staff took inventory of beach rafts and equipment that have been stored in the Bath House for several years. Items will go through the proper bid process and then advertised in the newspaper, etc. as take-all, as is.

PHILLIPS BROTHERS MEMORIAL FIELD (Approved venue for: school softball, boys/girls soccer; In-town Youth Softball; Milford/Hopedale Youth Soccer).

- **General Improvements:** Soccer fields were given a rest this spring (2010) to regenerate grass. Fertilizer was also added to the field.
- **Dead Trees:** Dead trees have been earmarked to come down. John Hearn and HW Dept. will coordinate.

TOWN PARK (Approved venue for: Park Dept. summer programs; School baseball, tennis, cross country, boys/girls soccer practice; In-town Youth Baseball -Babe Ruth/Sr. Ruth; Milford/Hopedale Youth Lacrosse; Cultural Events: Bandconcerts, Day in the Park, Bright Beginnings Vehicle Fair)

- **Summer Program.**
 - ✓ Our 10 week Park Summer Program - supervised by Barry Gorman, continues to be a source of pride for the town. Arts & Crafts are provided daily at low cost to residents along with free access to sports equipment and organized events and games provided by staff. Field trips included; the Movie Theater, Douglas Water Slides and Edgewater Swim and Tennis Club. Full time staff included Jessica Peacock and Katie Brechani. Chelsea Dias and Riley Hampsch shared a position.
 - ✓ The Tennis Program under Barry's leadership continues to be a Hopedale summer tradition. Barry has been with the program for more than 10 years and continues to make improvements and motivate children and adults alike. Although cost for lessons was increased \$5 across the board this year, attendance was equal to last year's record number. The Board will continue to limit participation to two sessions to provide more families schedule opportunities. Katherine Englund, Kevin Espanet and Lauren Main assisted along with several volunteers.
 - ✓ Multi-day summer sports clinics were run and staffed by the School Dept.

- **Stone Wall Restoration Continues at Town Park:** Due to cold weather the section of the wall along the Northrop Street did not get completed until spring of 2010. The next phase of the project is funded with 20K from Capital Planning. It will start from the playground, down Dutcher (toward tennis courts) approx. 90'. This phase should start in fall of 2010 and continue into the spring of 2011.
- **Dugouts:** Due to continued vandalism, the Board voted to replace the existing enclosed dugouts with single benches covered by a more open, shed roof structure. Due to budget limitations, this project has been delayed. It is hoped that this project can be included with the reconstruction of the infield at Town Park; an approved Capital Planning project.
- **Restrooms:** Town Park restrooms were closed early last fall due to vandalism and the excessive time it was taking each week to fix and clean. A porta pot was put in place until the end of the sports season. Moving forward, the restrooms will be opened during summer program hours and special events such as Day in the Park, Vehicle Fair, Oktoberfest and Band concerts.
- **Playground Rules Sign:** Initiated by a town resident inquiry, a playground rules sign has been developed by the Board and posted at Town Park.
- **Community Service Painting:** Under the supervision of John Hearn, some Hopedale honor students, in need of community service hours, painted the lower portion of the Bandstand and tennis backboard.
- **Electrical Circuits:** Estimates regarding updating the electrical circuits at Town Park are being obtained. Issues with tennis court lights should be resolved.
- **Tennis/Basketball Court Resurfacing:** With Capital Planning funds, Town Park basketball and tennis courts, in dire need of repair, were completely resurfaced and repainted.
- **Baseball Infield Reconstruction:** The Park Dept. also received Capital Planning funds to reconstruct the baseball infield at Town Park. Vendors have been contacted; however this project will not be completed before the winter months. The Board will look to schedule work in late summer/fall of 2011.

KUDOS& SPECIAL THANKS

The Park Commission is an elected Board which continues to function on a daily basis without dedicated administrative assistance or a single full time staff member; therefore, we do our best to monitor and respond to voice and email questions in a timely manner. We continue to maintain a virtual office on the Town website to help serve you better. We are especially grateful to the Road Commissioners and Highway Department Superintendent Bob DePonte and his staff for their cooperation and maintenance assistance throughout the year. We also would like to thank the Water & Sewer Commissioners and Foreman Tim Watson and his staff for their help and support as well. Thanks also to the Town Hall office staff and our public service departments for the support they provide to our department. Finally – as always – we'd especially like to thank the residents of Hopedale for your continued trust and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Kincaid
Park Commission Chairman
19, October 2010



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Catherine Pisacane, Chairwoman
Howard Maurer
Carol Whyte
Amanda Eppley
Louis Costanza

Annual Report for FY 2010

Our regularly scheduled meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month in the Draper Room, Town Hall at 7:00 PM. Members for the year were: Catherine Pisacane, Howard Maurer, Carol Whyte, Amanda Eppley, Lou Costanza.

The Board welcomed Sue Pagnini as Planning Board secretary.

The Board continues to hear applications for land division and site plan reviews.

The Board sponsored a zoning article at Town Meeting to rezone a parcel of land to create a Section 20, Commercial Highway Overlay district. This article was approved at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Pisacane, Chairwoman
Howard Maurer
Carol Whyte
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Amanda Eppley



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Chief Of Police
Eugene P. Costanza

FISCAL 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the residents of Hopedale, I hereby submit the Hopedale Police Department Annual Town Report.

Stats for this reporting year have varied. Overall calls for service have increased yet other categories decreased. Our present manpower has done it's best to handle the influx of calls.

The "911" system that was once manned twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, has been regionalized with the Towns of Mendon and Millville effective July 1st 2009. There have been some slight issues in dealing with this procedure, however my staff has allowed for an easy transfer with minimal concerns. As a result of this regionalized dispatch there is only one employee working the front desk Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. After 4pm residents entering the police department are greeted by a Mendon dispatcher via a monitor. It was the intention to save tax payers dollars by implementing this system and as a result we did save \$200,000.00. This opportunity was reinforced by State grants that were accessible. It is our intention to continue this program as long as the grant money is available and all towns involved stay with this agreement. In the case of State short comings from the grant or departments withdraw from the regionalized service the cost may no longer be appropriate to have Mendon provide this service.

During the course of the year, we held several events such as, the 17th Annual Hopedale Police and Fireman's Ball, a Children I.D. Program, a bicycle safety day, bicycle helmet program, trip to the Pawtucket Red Sox for resident families, Halloween parade and party for the children, along with the Police Union sponsoring a little league team and refreshments and cookies to the children at the annual tree lighting event.

The police department continued its philosophy of Community Policing and maintained the Officer on Bicycle/E.E.V. Patrol unit. As a result of the Community Policing Grant's that was once available by the state, we were able to have a Harley Davidson Police Motorcycle available for patrol. The residents have seen

the officers on their bikes, motorcycle and Golf Cart at various public events such as, band concerts, road races, parades, and at times on routine patrol in the area of the park, park lands, center of town and neighborhoods. This type of policing has given us a better way to interact with the residents and children in town. Once again I received a lot of positive feed back from the residents regarding this program, especially in the area of the town park. The State has discontinued providing this grant. It is my intention to keep these programs available to the best of our abilities.

Our police memorial has been completed. It is located next to the police department and has an eternal light shining continuously. This memorial is dedicated to all law enforcement officers who have served the residents of Hopedale. It is also in honor and memory of all law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty nationwide. We hope to have our dedication date set for the fall of 2010.

Officer Gagnon continued to be our School Resource Officer. He will continue to work hand and hand with school personnel.

We worked the entire year with just eleven of the twelve officers on staff. Officer Steve Stodulski was out with an on the job injury all year. It was a challenge to stay within the allocated overtime budget for the department but by maneuvering personnel and not filling some overtime shifts we were able to not over spend. Officer Stodulski's return to work date is expected to be in the calendar year of 2010.

I want to thank the residents, Town Boards and Departments for their support and assistance. I look forward to working in unison with all parties during my tenure as Chief of Police. I especially want to extend my thanks to the members of the Hopedale Police Department. These men and women are a dedicated, sincere, and a loyal group of individuals whom have shown their support for me and always give 110%.

My intent was, and will always be, to maintain the demeanor of the Hopedale Police Department personnel in order to continue being a people's police department. As Chief of Police, I feel we have achieved this goal, along with maintaining our professional image, and always remembering we are here to protect, to serve, and to interact with the public.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eugene P. Costanza Jr.
Chief of Police



HOPEDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fiscal 2010 Monthly Stats

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Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total For Year
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TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

Total # Of Motor Vehicle Accidents Responded Too	9	2	10	9	7	10	4	11	5	10	10	4	91
Total # Of Parking Tickets Issued	13	2	2	17	55	39	20	16	6	3	4	3	180
Total # Of Vehicles Towed	12	10	9	14	19	11	9	4	5	13	6	10	113
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Lockouts	6	8	4	4	7	4	6	4	11	2	5	3	64
Total # Of Disabled Auto/Public Assist	13	5	8	5	8	6	13	8	25	5	14	12	122
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Thefts	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Stops	139	86	94	119	120	125	138	105	120	155	142	133	1476
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	122	96	108	139	141	160	152	128	129	176	158	132	1641
Total # Of Written/Verbal Warnings Issued	91	58	80	89	98	105	108	88	97	135	122	101	1172
Total # Of Hours Spent On Selective Enforcement	11	3	4	4	6	35	3	4	5	12	17	20	124
Total # Of Hours Spent For School Resource Officer	0	7	5	22	6	16	8	14	17	13	19	9	136
Total # Of Hours Spent On Preventative Patroling	625	195	609	635	689	657	644	622	752	698	813	645	7564
Total # Of Hours Spent At Court	26	6	14	29	33	26	22	20	21	15	37	9	258
Total # Of Hours Spent On Community Policing	14	3	19	10	11	10	16	5	4	12	20	5	129
Total # Of Hours Assisting Other Agencies	10	12	12	15	17	26	13	9	26	12	18	14	184

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Total # Of Alarm Calls	28	25	5	20	15	24	21	15	17	11	11	12	204
Total # Of Annoying Phone Calls	0	3	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	4	3	22
Total # Of Breaking & Entering	2	3	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	6	2	23
Total # Of Summons Served / Delivered	4	15	7	9	10	9	3	6	15	10	15	14	117
Total # Of Criminal Damage	7	4	2	8	4	6	2	5	6	4	2	7	57
Total # Of Missing Persons / Runaway / Juvenile	2	0	1	4	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	18
Total # Of Property Checks Made	159	91	29	14	20	35	24	36	55	66	82	192	803
Total # Of 911 Calls	88	77	86	88	78	85	69	89	100	87	95	81	1023
Total # Of Disturbance / Fight Calls	21	9	7	4	5	7	9	5	7	3	5	9	91
Total # Of Animal Complaint Calls	25	9	8	6	7	6	4	4	9	14	24	17	133
Total # Of Arrests	35	34	44	29	23	27	32	23	41	28	35	44	395
Total # Of Officer Investigative Cases	265	207	204	258	261	268	268	193	254	263	259	252	2952
Total # Of Field Interviews	47	49	26	40	29	38	44	28	39	37	34	39	450
Total # Of Calls For Service	954	963	959	1145	1063	1073	1101	954	1245	1198	1237	1259	13990



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Little Red Shop Museum Committee

Tom McGovern, Chair
Kelly Merchant
Suzan Ciaramicoli
William Gannett
Merrily Sparling

LITTLE RED SHOP MUSEUM COMMITTEE

This is the first full year of operation since the grand re-opening in October of 2009. The museum has been open Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., aside from holidays.

The committee was expanded to five members to better manage the museum and its activities. Merrily Sparling retired at the end of the fiscal year, leaving us with one open seat.

Two of the Little Red Shop Committee members received awards this year due to their work with the community and the museum. In March, Tom McGovern received the Butch Moore, "You Touched Upon My Life" award, sponsored by WMRC Radio and the Milford Area Chamber of Commerce for his efforts with the museum and in the business community. Tom is one of few who have received this award for not-for-profit/volunteer activities. Along with the award, Tom received signed accolades from the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the Massachusetts Senate, and the US Senate, which was presented to him by State Representative John Fernandes. In May, Suzan Ciaramicoli, curator of the Little Red Shop Museum, was honored as one of 100 Unsung Heroines from across the Commonwealth at a State House ceremony, which honors her lifelong volunteerism and dedication to her community. Suzan Ciaramicoli worked with Girl Scout Troop 30949 for more than 30 years, serves as an Eagle Scout mentor, organized the high school's after-prom party, led the Hopedale Junior/Senior High Friends of Music group, co-chairs the Friends of Historic Hopedale and is curator of the Little Red Shop Museum.

With the Museum now open, many individuals have donated old documents and items for our collections, including a Billy club from the infamous strike, Draper toolmaker tools, and many photos of life and leisure in Hopedale.

Other groups continue to take advantage of the available meeting space at the Museum, including the School Committee and the Regional Committee.

Building and grounds improvements have continued throughout the year, funded by Friends of Historic Hopedale (FOHH) donations, including:

- Flag pole installed and dedicated on June 14th
- A laptop computer for handling the books and other tasks
- Interior storm windows have been ordered (budget and FOHH) to help reduce energy costs
- Outdoor electrical outlets have been installed

Upcoming projects include building a new flagpole plaza from donations.

Throughout the year the museum held exhibits, lectures and celebrated event holidays with excellent public attendance:

- “Podunk to Purgatory,” a lecture on Massachusetts cities and town, by Pete and Debbie Lincoln of Lunenburg.
- Antique St Valentine’s Day card exhibit, including a card-making craft project
- Girl Scout exhibit (this two-week exhibit had outstanding attendance)
- Baseball exhibit (another two-week exhibit)
- Model airplane exhibit and guest speaker Martha Dunbar
- Flag Pole dedication held June 14th with more than 30 people in attendance

Other planned events for the calendar year include:

- Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours – Picnic at the Museum
- Model Train exhibit
- Day in the Park
- Oktoberfest – Largest event ever held in Hopedale
- National Park Service completed their walking tours with a tour of the LRSM
- Halloween at the museum

The Friends of Historic Hopedale continue to provide much of the funding needed to continually improve the museum and surrounding grounds. This year alone, the Friends provided funding in excess of \$12,000 to make the improvements noted earlier in this document. In addition, the members also assisted in the exhibits throughout the year and are planning another outstanding Oktoberfest event for the second consecutive year. Without the Friends, the Museum would not be what it is today and we thank them for everything they have done and continue to provide for the museum.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. McGovern

Red Shop Committee Members

Thomas McGovern
William Gannett
Kelly Merchant
Sue Ciaramicoli



Board of Road Commissioners

7 Depot Street
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Annual Report FY2010

The Board of Road Commissioners meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the Highway Department Office located at 7 Depot St. The officers for the year were: John Farrar, Chairman, Eli Potty, Clerk and newly elected member George Lovewell as Inspector.

We had many applications for the vacant position of Equipment Operator Laborer and were able to fill it by September 2009 with no significant loss of manpower.

As part of our road maintenance program we were able to repave The Driftway (1,850' x 26'), Cutler (625' x 28') and Sandy Hill (320' x 28') streets. Chapter 90 monies also used in the repaving of a portion of Freedom St. (2,500' x 26') and sidewalk at the west end (2,984') and a section of Mill St. (765' x 26') were done in the fall so that the completed Mill St. Bridge merges well with the rest of the roadway.

We have also contracted Coler & Colantoneo to help us acquire funds to redo Route 16 which is town owned and in need of repair work. It is hoped that we will be able to secure state and federal funds with their assistance.

Our budget for the FY10 took a severe hit with an overall 5% decrease as recommended by the FinCom.

The Board of Health once again held a successful rabies clinic at our facility on Depot St. in the early Spring.

We have started the reconstruction of Lake, Soward and Progress Streets as well as the sidewalks there in early summer with Chapter 90 funds. This will elevate the severe slope to Lake Street in particular and give a seamless connection to the other 2 streets. The gas company has been working in cooperation with us to do their work there at the same time.

This year we took the initiative to paint several crosswalks in the center part of town with a blue fill which is symbolic of the High School "Blue Raiders" color. The painting has been well received.

Our leaf pick-up program in the fall continued to be successful with 2 vehicles in operation for the duration. We also maintained a good schedule of catch basin cleaning throughout town in addition to road repair and service. We have also continued to maintain the grass cutting and trim work in the Town Parks and tree belts as well as at the Town Hall, Police Station and Library, and various roadways had additional brush cutting along their sides as well as weed control.

Respectfully submitted,
John Farrar, Chairman
George Lovewell
Eli Potty



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Term Expires 2011
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Term Expires 2013
Term Expires 2013

One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Commencement of Hopedale High School
June 5, 2010

Sergio Braza Afonso, Jr.*
Matthew Edward Alger
Marissa Rae Beaudoin*
Kayla Marie Beckvold
Timothy Eric Bertulli
Michael James Bird
Tyler Robert Bliss
Justin Kyle Bloomberg
Daniel Joseph Bresciani
Eric Gordon Brown*
Rose Marjorie Burberry-Martin*
Sam Christopher Butler*
Christine Elizabeth Campbell*
Lauren Elizabeth Carney
Thomas James Carron
Christina Lynn Castagna
Ryan Patrick Coffey
Skyler John Collins
Corey Thomas Covino
Brianna Rose Cuddy*
Kaleigh Nicia D'Amico
Ryan David DeDonato*
Annie Elizabeth DeWitt*
Chelsie Ann Dias
Erin Elizabeth Donnelly*
Brittany Ann Doran*
Andrew Joseph Dunn

Brendan Daniel Kelleher
Daniel James Kerr
Nicole Irene Kizielewicz*
Cory Richard Klokman
Alexander Levi Laumeister
Francis Atem Leke
Michael Clayton Lyle, Jr.
Lisa Marie MacDonald
Jenna Lynne MacEwen
Shannon Elizabeth Mahoney
Lauren Diana Main*
Christopher James Maloney
Meghan Lynn Martin
Deena Marie McCollom
Mary Elizabeth McDermott*
Kyle Patrick McDougle*
Candace June Miller*
Kyla Josephine Miller*
Whitney Elizabeth Moore
Kathryn Ann Morin
Nicole Marie Mossman*
Samantha Ann Mossman*
Colby James Mulry
Kerolos Louiz Nos
Margaret Mary Ogilvie*
Alexander Morley Posch*
Jessica Patricia Ramsey

Bennett Walker Ellis
Kevin Charles Espanet
Rebecca Renee Gannon
Antonino Guiseppe Gentile
Angela Germagian
Gina Franshesca Gonzalez*
Kara Ann Grady
Natalie Katherine Grillo*
Krista Rose Guglielmi
Riley Afton Hampsch*
Nermin Hukanovic
Gary Lee Jackson
Heather Lynn Kapatoes*
James Joseph Keating

Katie Shannon Rourke
Elizabeth Ann Ruscitti
Zachary Alan Ryan
John Robertas Šaras*
Sean Philip Schiloski
Chandler Rae Schlupf*
Jennifer Hyon Shin
Sophia Sismanis*
Lillian Beth Stanas
Kyle Henry Strom
Maegan Elizabeth Sutton
Jillian Elizabeth Tehan
Julie Michele Tuite
Patrick George Veasey

** National Honor Society Member*

The Hopedale School Committee hereby approves this and the attached Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Annual Report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Palmer-Howes, Chair
Hopedale School Committee



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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools 2009-2010 School Year

Highlights from 2009-2010 include:

Cost Saving Measures

- Implemented a pay-to-ride system for transportation covering approximately 25% of total transportation costs.
- Utilized federal grant money through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act to fund a newly developed substantially separate classroom for children with significant developmental delays.
- Re-bid the contract for cleaning services resulting in a ~\$50k savings for the school district.
- The collaborative transportation program through the Blackstone Valley Superintendent's Collaborative has continued to provide an offset to the transportation budget.
- The schedule change at the JSHS has again allowed for the efficient and effective use of staff in providing a course structure that meets the needs of students.

Instructional Initiatives

Bright Beginnings Center:

- The BBC received their NAEYC accreditation demonstrating their development and implementation of core standards essential for high quality early childhood programs.
- The NAEYC Academy commended the BBC for:
 1. Creating a Program Portfolio that thoroughly documents how the program's policies and procedures meet the accreditation criteria.
 2. Promotion of positive relationships among all children and adults.

3. Utilization of developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate and effective teaching practices.
 4. Utilization of ongoing, systematic, formal, and informal assessment strategies.
 5. Promotion of nutrition and health education and protection for children and staff.
 6. Employment and support of staff that has the educational qualifications, knowledge, and professional commitment necessary to promote children's learning and development.
 7. Effectively establishing and maintaining reciprocal relationships with agencies and institutions that support the achievement of goals for curriculum, health promotion, children's transitions, inclusions, and diversity.
 8. Creation of an environment, both indoors and outdoors, that fosters the growth and development of the children.
 9. The efficient and effective administration of a program that ensures all involved persons, staff, children, and families are included.
- As an alternative to out of district placements, the newly developed Learning Center will continue at the BBC as well as a full day integrated preschool class taught by a special education teacher. As a result, students from the Learning Center will have inclusion opportunities in both the ½ day and full day inclusion classrooms.

Memorial School:

- The Response to Intervention (RTI) initiative has provided the intended opportunities for teachers to look at individual student progress over a specific period of time. The result has allowed the development of specifically targeted interventions in determining if a student is making effective progress.
- The assimilation of a sub-separate Kindergarten classroom has provided a continuation of services provided at the BBC. Inclusion of these children continues to be successful and will transition as part of the first grade team in 2010-2011.

Junior Senior High School:

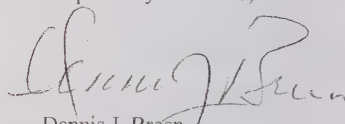
- Peak Intellectual Experiences included:
 1. Dickens' Christmas Carol Experience (Grade 7)
 2. Mathematics in the Real World Experience (Grade 8)
 3. Science Research Project (Grade 9)
 4. Speech / Oratorical Experience (Grade 11)
- Educational Proficiency Plans (EPP) for those students that have not attained a proficiency determination on the 10th grade ELA and/or mathematics MCAS exam have been implemented to meet the state requirements for competency determination prior to graduation.

- MCAS tutorial sessions in mathematics were implemented targeting at-risk students in preparation of the May MCAS exams.
- Advisor – Advisee meetings were adapted to include a series of student-coordinated R.S.V.P. (Raising Student Voice and Participation) sessions.
- A Pre-Self Study Report was submitted to the NEASC initiating the accreditation process for our 2013 visitation.
- College Mini-Fairs held at the Community House have continued to provide relevant information for our 11th and 12th grade students with regard to post-secondary plans.
- The Student Intervention Team provided guidelines for common interventions for students identified as at-risk.

District Initiatives:

- The new “Bullying Law” has resulted in the establishment of a revised school committee policy and a focus for 2010-2011 in the development of a state required Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan.
- Curriculum mapping utilizing Rubicon Atlas software has been established as a priority for the JSHS.
- Unit C negotiations have resulted in a new contract and the mediation efforts for the resolution of the Unit A contract are continuing in 2010-2011.
- The Regionalization Task Force presented an initial analysis to the School Committee leading to an article approved at Town meeting to create a Regional Planning Committee.
- The BBC Re-location Committee was established to investigate the pros and cons of moving the BBC programs to the Memorial Elementary School and shifting the 6th grade to the JSHS.
- The superintendent conducted a series of workshops (“Money Matters”) as community forums to inform the public about the school department’s budget.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis J. Breen
Interim Superintendent



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Board of Selectmen
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James F. Carroll

Town Coordinator
Eugene N. Phillips

On July 1, 2009 Hopedale's public safety dispatch was successfully regionalized with Mendon and Millville. The new dispatch center is headquartered at the Mendon Police Department. Three out of four of the former Hopedale dispatchers successfully interviewed for and received positions with the new regional dispatch center. The new regional dispatch now covers a population of three towns of approximately 16,000 people. Total cost of regional dispatch is just under \$350,000 per year, as compared with the Town of Hopedale's previous cost alone of approximately \$275,000 per year. The cost is shared equally by all three towns, less a grant of approximately \$150,000 per year for regional dispatch. The Town of Hopedale savings amount to almost \$200,000 per year. By the end of the year the transition appeared to be virtually flawless, while behind the scenes tweaks to the service were continuously being made and public safety was never jeopardized. Selectmen have acknowledged they are very happy with the new regional dispatch service. We continue to interest other towns in joining regional dispatch to further reduce our costs and make the service more efficient.

With the departure of former Fire Chief Scott Garland and in conjunction with the outsourcing of public safety dispatch, the Selectmen elevated Police Chief Eugene Costanza to the position of Director of Public Safety. As the Director of Public Safety, Director Costanza will oversee the managerial side of both the Police and Fire departments. This will centralize the administration of public safety, providing a unified direction for both. It should be noted that Director Costanza has over 30 years experience in public safety as a Police Officer and Police Chief. Former firefighter Thomas Daige was appointed to the position of Deputy Fire Chief. Deputy Fire Chief Daige will oversee the operational side of the Fire department under the direction of the Director of Public Safety. Deputy Fire Chief Daige brings over 15 years of firefighting experience to the job.

Under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and in conjunction with the School Committee, Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips developed a Request for Proposal (RFP), went out to bid and successfully awarded a contract to Greenwood Industries to replace a portion of the Memorial Elementary School roof. The project, initially estimated at around \$800,000, ultimately cost \$550,000. Work was begun in early August of 2009 and was completed by mid-September. 53.53% of the total cost will be reimbursed to the town from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, leaving the town to cover less than \$250,000 of the total expense.

Early in the fiscal year the selectmen re-convened the Public Employees Committee (PEC). The committee is made up of one representative from each union within town government. In this case a representative from the Police, Fire, Laborer's/Clerical, School unit A and School Unit C. The selectmen were continuing negotiations from the previous year, which would allow the town to migrate its health insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield to the State of Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission. Negotiations over the 2 1/2 month timeframe were successful and culminated in an agreement allowing the town to move to GIC. Under GIC insurance premiums have dropped sharply allowing both sides to save approximately \$450,000 and bringing the

town's share of health insurance down to \$1.85 million for Fiscal 2010 from the level of \$2.3 million in Fiscal 2009.

During this past year the selectmen issued eighteen licenses broken down as follows.

- ❖ 5 Common Victualler licenses:
 - Joe's Coffeehouse, Inc.
 - Oregano's Pizzeria, Inc.
 - Zizi's Pizza and Grill, Inc.
 - The Town Common
- ❖ 2 Class I licenses:
 - D. C. Bates Equipment Company, Inc.
 - Cape Road Trailer Sales
- ❖ 5 Class II licenses:
 - Fafama Auto Sales, Inc.
 - Angelo Rosati/The Garage
 - J. A.A.W.S. (Just Another Auto Wholesaler)
 - Lord and Sons Auto Body and Paint
 - Milford Auto Sales
- ❖ 2 All Alcoholic Beverage and Common Victualler licenses:
 - Hopedale Country Club
 - Liz's Diamond Bar and Grill, Inc.
- ❖ 1 Wine and Malt Beverage and Common Victualler license:
 - The Little White Market
- ❖ 3 All Alcoholic Beverage licenses:
 - Hopedale Mart
 - Hopedale Package Store
 - Jonsin LLC/DBA Grape Expectations

Other notable happenings for fiscal year 2010 included the following:

- Work continued on the Grafton and Upton Railroad, as owner John Delli Priscoli re-landscaped several acres of land surrounding the old West Foundry building. The town continues to work with Mr. Delli Priscoli in an effort to find an occupant for the building. The town has met several potential employers who have shown an interest in the building. Mr. Delli Priscoli remains very optimistic that he will find a suitable tenant and will yield a large number of jobs.
- In other related rail business Selectmen, along with Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips, have attended several meetings both in Hopedale and at the State House with the Secretary of Transportation and his staff in continuing discussions regarding the possibility of a commuter rail coming to Hopedale. We continue to look for funding to complete a feasibility study on the viability of a commuter rail to Hopedale.
- Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips, along with several Department Heads, discussed with Milford officials the possibility of bringing a Big Y supermarket to a location on the

Hopedale/Milford town line off of S. Main St. Those discussions culminated with an affirmative vote to re-zone a portion of the property off of S. Main St. to a Commercial Zone at the June 22nd Special Town Meeting.

- In the realignment of abilities in both the Police and Fire Departments Selectmen appointed Firefighter Richard Gleason to be the town's Emergency Management Director. Mr. Gleason has been with the Hopedale Fire Department for many years and brings a wealth of knowledge to the job.
- In the Spring, Federal Officials from the National Parks Service initiated discussions with members of the Historical Commission and Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips about the possibility of the town being incorporated into a first-ever, non-contiguous National Park. The park would include portions of the Blackstone Valley, the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution. A committee will be assembled to further discuss the town's options.
- The Board continues to participate in negotiations for a new Verizon cable license that will allow the vendor to bring FiOS Cable and Internet service to town. At year-end discussions appear to be very close to an agreement.
- State funding cuts along with declining property values presented the Town of Hopedale with depressed revenues for the second year in a row. A frugal budgeting plan, along with the outsourcing of dispatch and the willingness of our employees to forgo raises, allowed the town to get through yet another year without making drastic cuts or layoffs.

As always, the Board welcomes input from the public. We meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the Draper room at the Hopedale Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene N. Phillips
Town coordinator

For the board of selectmen
Robert P. Burns
Michael E. Collins
James F. Carroll

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Fiscal 2010

The past fiscal year was an active year in which Town Counsel rendered numerous legal opinions, approved contracts and guided transactions, met with the Board of Selectmen and various other boards, and handled a number of lawsuits on the Town's behalf.

Town Counsel continues to represent the Town in various ongoing litigation matters in state superior court, land court, state district court and before various administrative boards. There are presently six pending litigation matters involving the Town, ranging from land use disputes to various labor disputes.

Over the past fiscal year, we were able to obtain dismissal of a personal injury suit against the Town and to resolve a dispute over involuntary accidental disability retirement as well as a related dispute over benefits earned with respect to involuntary ordinary disability retirement. We were also able to negotiate and reach an agreement with the Dispatcher's Union on the outsourcing of dispatching functions.

This year we have advised the Town on various leases, land dispositions and contracts. We assisted the Town with a lease purchase agreement for school computer equipment, reviewed agreements for EMS Life Support Services, bid documents, bids and bonds for contracts to renovate the Bancroft Memorial Library Program Room and for roof replacement at the Memorial Elementary School. We reviewed an intermunicipal agreement for consolidated dispatch services and a contract for Greene Street landscaping designs. We have advised as to temporary construction easements and a forestry request for proposals. We have provided guidance with respect to cemetery plots, host liquor liability insurance coverage for functions on public property, emergency removal of a tree and various employment and health insurance issues. We have also been representing the Town in ongoing negotiations of a cable television renewal license.

As always, we have provided a number of opinion letters to the Town, including opinions regarding avoidance of potential conflicts in interest, analysis of the educational use exemption, and analysis of various public records and open meeting inquiries.

Town Counsel has continued to take a pro-active approach to keeping control of costs by sending out numerous memoranda on various areas of municipal law at no charge to the community. For example, we have outlined and explained new legislation and regulations for civil service promotions, retention of electronic mail, establishing time limits for wireless siting decisions, regulating pool and spa safety, updating the Americans with Disabilities Act, imposing mandatory education requirements for public employees under the Conflict of Interest Law, and changing public duties under the Open Meeting Law. We have provided guidance as to notice requirements for variance and

special permit decisions, federal subsidies for COBRA premiums provided by the Economic Stimulus Plan, provisions of the FY2010 State Budget applicable to municipalities and updates on Green Communities programs and grants. We have also summarized new court decisions regarding lapses of variances and special permits and the placement of permanent monuments in public parks.

As always, we strive to provide timely and concise responses to requests for advisory opinions and have assisted in the review of articles for the Warrants for Town Meetings as well as attending Town Meetings and various board meetings.

We wish to express our thanks to all the people who have dedicated their time to the town government in Hopedale, especially the Board of Selectmen, Town Coordinator, and department heads. Without their assistance and cooperation, our collective objectives could not be attained.

Respectfully submitted,
Kopelman and Paige, P.C.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER/TOWN COLLECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale:

This is my 6th Annual Report as your Treasurer/Collector and I am very pleased with the continued progress we continue to make to improve our services and overall effectiveness. This office consists of six business units headed by the Treasurer/Town Collector. These include the collector's division, treasury, payroll, benefits administration, parking ticket administration and general office support.

Our responsibilities include initiating temporary and permanent borrowing, investing, managing and disbursing town funds, receiving all revenues of the town, processing the school and town payrolls, and performing other statutory functions required by the state and federal laws. This department is responsible for the billing and collection of all real estate, motor vehicle excise, personal property taxes, sewer and water assessments and billings and all other monies committed to the department for collection. Additionally, the general offices falling under the responsibility of the Treasurer/Town Collector assists other town departments by distributing recycle bins to the taxpayers for the Board of Health, processing all building permits, electrical permits, gas permits and plumbing permits; and distributing and collecting fees for printed materials such as the residents lists, zoning bylaws, town bylaws and other materials.

I would like to thank the taxpayers of Hopedale for their continued diligence in paying their taxes and assessments in a timely fashion, to the Board of Selectmen and I am very privileged to have the assistance of an extremely competent staff. Thank you Donna, Patricia and Sandra; I sincerely appreciate all of your hard work as well as your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Walls
Treasurer/Town Collector



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REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR Fiscal Year 2010

RECEIVABLES BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2010

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Fiscal 2007 & Prior	\$35,223.56
Fiscal 2008	\$3,606.44
Fiscal 2009	\$6,051.98
Fiscal 2010	\$6,329.73
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	\$51,211.71

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Fiscal 2007 & Prior	\$11,779.10
Fiscal 2008	\$3,763.43
Fiscal 2009	\$26,212.38
Fiscal 2010	\$362,651.10
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	\$404,406.01

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

\$428,478.00

TAX DEFERRAL ACCOUNT

\$8,699.27

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Fiscal 2007 and Prior	\$80,727.93
Fiscal 2008	\$5,453.96
Fiscal 2009	\$12,103.51
Fiscal 2010	\$32,348.04
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	\$130,633.44

TOTAL OUTSTANDING RECEIVABLES

\$1,023,428.43



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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TREASURER'S CASH BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2010

NON INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS:

Cash in Office	\$250.00	
		<u>\$250.00</u>

INTEREST BEARING CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Citizens - Vendor Account	\$311.39	
Unibank - Elementary	\$30,370.38	
Unibank - High School	\$77,935.17	
Unibank - Payroll	\$79,188.06	
		<u>\$187,805.00</u>

LIQUID INVESTMENTS

Fleet (Performance Bond)	\$2,525.86	
Fleet (Performance Bond)	\$623.83	
Fleet (Performance Bond)	\$1,868.68	
Fleet (Performance Bond)	\$3,792.13	
Fleet (Performance Bond)	\$11,433.18	
Fleet (Performance Bond)	\$5,630.70	
Ben Franklin Savings	\$154,177.37	
Middlesex Savings MM	\$678,281.21	
MMDT	\$145,419.11	
Boston Safe Deposit MM	\$1,396.69	
Fleet MM	\$100,841.22	
Eastern Bank	\$95,444.40	
Unibank Depository	\$4,643.46	
Unibank MM	\$223,612.45	
Citizens MM	\$1,515,787.26	
Citizens Water & Sewer	\$160,042.50	
Century Bank & Trust	\$1,183,634.22	
Unibank FSA	\$2,552.57	
Webster Bank	\$253,705.65	
Health Insurance Trust	\$1,050,953.00	
		<u>\$5,596,365.49</u>

TERM INVESTMENTS

Barthloemew	\$189,186.43	
		<u>\$189,186.43</u>

STABILIZATION

Barthloemew	\$1,599,824.02	
Barthloemew - Town	\$142,963.24	
		<u>\$1,742,787.26</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Barthloemew	\$83,710.64	
		<u>\$83,710.64</u>

TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

	<u><u>\$7,800,624.81</u></u>
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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
Fiscal Year 2010

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST EARNED

INTEREST BEARING CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Citizens - Vendor Account	\$13.54	
Citizens ws	\$2,171.73	
Unibank - Payroll	\$470.23	
		<u>\$2,655.50</u>

LIQUID INVESTMENTS

MMDT	\$635.36	
Fleet MM	\$379.91	
Bank North	\$152.28	
Eastern Bank	\$318.18	
Middlesex MM	\$1,895.62	
Unibank MM	\$2,548.96	
Citizens MM	\$3,300.21	
Century Bank & Trust	\$3,016.42	
Webster Bank	\$802.39	
		<u>\$13,049.33</u>

TERM INVESTMENTS

Bartholemew	\$2,803.46	
Fleet	\$77.73	
Rockland Trust	\$895.74	
		<u>\$3,776.93</u>

STABILIZATION

Bartholemew	\$19,710.01	
		<u>\$19,710.01</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Unibank	\$1,954.63	
Bartholemew	\$970.58	
		<u>\$2,925.21</u>

TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

\$42,116.98



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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Fiscal Year 2010

Long Term Debt	Outstanding 1-Jul-09	New Debt Issued	Retirements	Outstanding 30-Jun-10	Interest Paid in FY10
School Building	\$10,955,000	\$228,586	\$1,335,000	\$9,848,586	\$490,394
Sewer	\$2,603,000		\$187,000	\$2,416,000	\$38,123
Storm Water	\$329,176	\$0	\$16,421	\$312,755	\$7,250
Water	\$1,475,657	\$0	\$119,051	\$1,356,606	\$38,445
Fire Station	\$2,235,000		\$134,000	\$2,101,000	\$70,053
SUB-TOTAL	\$17,597,833	\$228,586	\$1,791,472	\$16,034,947	\$644,265
Total Long Term Debt	\$17,597,832	\$228,586	\$1,791,472	\$16,034,945	\$644,264

Short Term Debt	Outstanding 1-Jul-09	New Debt Issued	Retirements	Outstanding 30-Jun-10	Interest Paid in FY10
BAN's (Bond Anticipation Note)					
Building - Fire Station			\$0	\$0	
Sewer		\$0		\$0	\$0
Water	\$360,000	\$1,452,000	\$360,000	\$1,452,000	\$0
				\$0	
Other - Fire Truck	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Short Term Debt	\$360,000	\$1,452,000	\$360,000	\$1,452,000	\$0

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Your local Veterans' Service Officer is committed to assist our needy veterans and dependents, with the same concern and compassion that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate had when aid and assistance programs for our veterans were first established in the Commonwealth in 1861.

Many reforms and changes have been made to improve the delivery of services. Today, with the continued support of the Commonwealth and its legislators, your Veterans' Service Officer is meeting the needs of our former service personnel.

Your Veterans' Service Officer administers many varied entitlement programs and for this reason, your local Department of Veterans' Services is considered a one-stop center. In addition to the duties to aid, assist and advise, as stated in Chapter 115, Massachusetts General Law, your Veterans' Service Officer Counsels, files claims, and explores every avenue leading to the resources and revenue available for the veteran. The veteran or dependent of the veteran must be motivated to realize and be aware of his or her own assets. Where rehabilitation may be required, proper attention is given to that need, while treating the veteran or his dependent with dignity and courtesy. Our services to veterans and to their dependents are a record of which we are proud.

Your Veterans' Service Officer will continue to meet his responsibility to the taxpayer with diligence, keeping in mind that monies received from other resources will reduce the financial responsibility to the Town.

Major changes in Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 115, affecting all veterans within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts include:

1. We now have two State cemeteries - located in Agawam-Winchendon.
2. Reimbursement to cities and town, 75%.
3. Reimbursement to each city and town 100% for training programs for veterans service officers.
4. Increase in real estate tax abatement for certain disabled veterans.
5. Granting surviving spouse of certain disabled veterans the same real estate tax abatement that the veterans received while alive.
6. Increased annuity payments to \$2,000.00, including all 100% disabled veterans, gold star parents and gold star spouses of eligible deceased veteran's, c 115, sec 6a, 6b, and 6c.
7. An increase in Burial Allowance to \$2,000.00.
8. Peacetime Veterans now qualify for c115 State Benefits.
9. Established and funded a Women's Outreach Program.
10. Welcome Home Bonus - c130 Acts of 2005 - \$1,000.00--\$500.00.
11. Compilation of all veterans of all wars.
12. Established veterans web site.

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their understanding of the needs of veterans and for their continued support to insure that those Veterans Service Department's justifiable monetary benefits are met. The Department of Veterans' Services and the Town will continue to fulfill the needs of those who served.

The Department of Veterans' Services will continue to provide service to our Veterans and their dependents, being aware of the fact that our services have constantly increased. It is, therefore, necessary to emphasize the quality of services and continue with our best effort to maintain an efficient and economical Veterans Assistance Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Mastroianni
Director



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Water & Sewer Commissioners

Robert Bird, Chair
James Morin, Comm.
Aldo P Tarca, Comm.

Tim Watson, Manager

TOWN OF HOPEDALE WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENTS ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2010

Dear Residents,

It is with great pleasure that I submit the following Annual Report for the Town of Hopedale's Water & Sewer Department.

The past fiscal year was one of the most beneficial years for the users of the water and sewer systems. With your approval and funding at town meeting, the sewer department completed all required upgrades and improvements as ordered by the Department of Environmental Protection and the EPA. Energy efficient motors and blowers were installed and are regulated by variable speed drives and run at needed levels according to flow. This upgrade not only saves considerable energy costs, but enhances water quality by providing the required oxygen to the process for bacterial life in the system. Flow pace chemical addition was also installed along with a media within the aeration system that provides additional surface area for micro-organisms to grow and work within the aeration tanks. A new chemical addition with associated equipment was installed to assist in the removal of copper in the waste water along with a new filter plant for the removal of phosphorus. These upgrades and many others have modernized the Hopedale Waste Water Treatment Plant while improving the quality of water being discharged into the Mill River.

Within the water department and once again with your approval at town meeting, the department finished the design for a new water treatment plant, bid the project and began the construction of a 0.6 mgd filtration plant. This plant will filter all of Hopedale's sources and remove iron and manganese from the drinking water. It will house three filtration vessels, chemical addition equipment and safety alarms, ultraviolet disinfection, settling tanks and contact tanks along with lab equipment and office space. The building will also consolidate the department's operations and provided the needed storage for equipment currently stored outside. Start up of the facility is scheduled for June of 2011.

Regarding other departmental business, we saw a considerable decline in usage due to the extremely wet summer and fall. This decline in usage results in a loss of revenue which supports the department's budgets as enterprise accounts. Noticing the lack of revenue, both departments cut spending and were able to meet all expenditures within the year without an increase to the water and sewer rates while continuing system and plant upgrades and maintenance throughout the year.

For the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners,
Timothy J. Watson, Manager

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Last/First Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
101	ALGER, TIMOTHY J.	475.00
101	ARCUDI, , LOUIS J. III	321.54
101	BIAGETTI, SANDRA E.	475.00
101	BIRD, ROBERT H	723.51
101	BREESE JR., RICHARD	182.72
101	BURNS, AMY J.	475.00
101	CARROLL, JAMES F.	250.00
101	COMASTRA, DONALD D	250.00
101	CONDON, JOHN E.	250.00
101	CORREA, MATTHEW	475.00
101	COSTANZA, LOUIS J	315.00
101	ESPANET, RICHARD P	570.00
101	FARRAR JR, JOHN E	760.00
101	GALLAGHER, STEVEN J.	570.00
101	HAMPSCH, MARY L.	1,132.88
101	HOLLAND JR., EDWARD A.	870.00
101	HOLLAND, EDWARD A.	822.50
101	HOPKINS, KARLA J.	300.00
101	HOWES, DONALD W.	270.00
101	KINCAID, SUSAN L.	550.00
101	LERNER, ELIZABETH	365.48
101	LOVEWELL, GEORGE T.	315.00
101	MARTIN, RICHARD W.	1,242.12
101	MAURER, HOWARD L.	855.00
101	MCELROY, MARGARET M.	570.00
101	MITCHELL, PETER B	200.96
101	MORIN, JAMES M	665.00
101	MORO, ROBERT M.	712.50
101	OLDFIELD III, FREDERICK G	570.00
101	PALMER-HOWES, SUSAN A.	950.00
101	PIERCESAW, KENNETH G.	475.00
101	PISACANE, CATHERINE V.	665.00
101	POOL, GRACE G.	584.52
101	POTTY, ELI	665.00
101	SPARKS, DAVID B	225.00
101	STRAPPONI, COLLEEN M.	250.00
101	SUMMERS, DANIEL J.	250.00
101	SWEET, JOSEPH C.	116.66
101	TARCA, ALDO P	701.49
101	TONELLI, JUSTINE A.	950.00
101	WRIGHT , KATHERINE M.	475.00
101	ALBERTO, LISA M	292.50

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Last/First Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
104	ALGER, JEFFREY R.	4,506.67
104	AVELLINO, JOSEPH A.	2,133.58
104	BALLOU, PETER M.	3,498.75
104	BETSCHART, THOMAS J.	5,155.50
104	CIARAMICOLI, MICHAEL	3,458.33
104	CORCORAN, RICHARD R.	536.02
104	DIAMOND, PATRICIA E.	536.02
104	FITZGERALD, RAYMOND F.	1,508.02
104	GLENN, CHRISTOPHER	854.37
104	GOMES, GREGORY S.	556.48
104	GRIFFITH, MARK S.	2,951.67
104	HAMILTON, STEVEN J.	7,014.45
104	KRAUSS, WILLIAM J.	6,645.85
104	MALNATI, MICHAEL M.	1,042.76
104	MALNATI, ROBERT M JR	1,782.09
104	MARCOTTE, MARK A.	2,055.56
104	MINICHIELLO, JR., ROBERT	2,716.08
104	MURDOCK, DEREK P.	6,230.09
104	WAGNER, TEDDY R	11,984.65
114	LARKIN, FRANCIS J	200.00
122	BURNS, ROBERT P.	1,900.00
122	COLLINS, MICHAEL E	2,082.88
122	RYAN, ALAN J.	2,192.12
123	GOODWIN, PATRICIA G.	43,176.14
123	PHILLIPS, EUGENE N.	78,477.36
135	CATANZARITI, LINDA M.	57,055.40
135	PEDROLI, LISA M	29,854.38
141	GONSALVES, TERESA M.	57,354.56
141	WHYTE, CAROL A.	36,629.00
145	LAMPHERE, DONNA	37,923.00
145	SAMPSON, PATRICIA A.	37,245.00
145	WALLS, BARBARA J.	59,328.32
161	JACARUSO, JANET O	33,215.90
210	CONLON, JOSEPH P.	70,268.57
210	COSTANZA, EUGENE P	120,675.79
210	GAGNON, JOHN P	67,027.55
210	GIOVANELLA, MARK A	121,719.88
210	LIMA, MARCO C.	82,886.57
210	LIMA, RICARDO C.	77,721.93
210	MAHAN, STEVEN R	58,670.09
210	MARTIN SR, DONALD J	81,261.50
210	MINICIELLI, WAYNE J	58,107.38
210	STARKUS, BRANDON M.	53,949.98
210	STODULSKI, STEVEN P.	56,342.40

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Last/First Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
211	COLLINS, LISA M	50,939.72
220	BARRY, PAUL	55,926.83
220	DAIGE, THOMAS M JR	77,458.86
220	FOSBURGH, JR., LESLIE N.	52,693.41
220	GLEASON JR, RICHARD J	74,104.69
220	MCMORROW, DAVID J	65,799.25
225	BARTLETT, EUGENE	380.00
225	COFFEY, JOHN S.	320.00
225	DAILEY, PATRICK D.	320.00
225	DUNLAVEY, PHILIP G	1,946.00
225	FALVEY, DAVID F.	380.00
225	GRADY, DENNIS P.	2,193.00
225	HESTER, CHARLES E	2,412.00
225	HOAR, T. MATTHEW	960.00
225	HOUDE, JOSEPH E.	723.60
225	KLOCZKOWSKI, GUY S.	960.00
225	POIRIER, BRUCE A.	1,564.00
225	RUSSO, ARTHUR A.	760.00
225	SAVOIE, FREDERICK	380.00
225	TESTA, TODD	760.00
231	JENKINS, RYAN T.	65,058.20
241	GIAMPIETRO, MICHAEL A.	1,000.00
241	TUSINO, MICHAEL A	25,531.50
243	FONTANA, JOHN C	4,440.00
243	ZACCHILLI, JOSEPH P.	30.00
245	SCANZAROLI, JOSEPH F.	6,570.00
292	IZZO, MICHAEL A.	7,818.83
294	LYONS, LEO	950.00
422	BIAGETTI, ROBERT A.	46,409.90
422	DEPONTE, ROBERT S	71,459.49
422	JOSEY, BRIAN K.	12,149.63
422	LAMBERT, GERALD	55,250.54
422	NADEAU, CHRISTOPHER	56,518.21
422	OZELLA III, VINCENT J	46,292.59
440	BROWN, JR., MICHAEL R.	56,979.95
440	DEMEO, VINCENT M.	59,400.48
440	WEBB, KENNETH D.	52,890.92
450	ARTHUR, BRYAN M.	35,267.23
450	DOWDEN, DAVID O	54,360.35
450	HOLLAND, SANDRA A.	38,133.15
450	SCHREIBER, JOHN T	28,140.60
450	WATSON, TIMOTHY J	78,018.52
511	IZZO, LEONARD A	41,758.36
511	FILOSA, CHASE W.	2,667.00

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Last/First Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
511	VENDETTI, LUCIO P.	3,276.00
541	DELETTI, ESTHER P	9,676.69
541	MOSHER, NANCY E.	11,173.96
541	MULLEN, CAROLE K.	29,467.36
543	MASTROIANNI, A J	2,997.00
610	FIELDS, SYLVIA ANN	51,800.84
610	KRAIMER, ELAINE M	34,198.82
610	MANCZUROWSKY, WALTER P	5,288.80
610	SARTORI, SARA L.	10,816.41
610	SULLIVAN, WENDY H.	31,302.48
650	BRESCIANI, KATIE J.	1,825.39
650	DIAS, CHELSIE A.	2,125.02
650	ENGLUND, KATHERINE E.	990.00
650	ESPANET, KEVIN C.	1,287.00
650	GORMAN, BARRY M.	6,873.13
650	HAMPSCH, RILEY A.	688.51
650	HEARNS, JOHN T.	16,680.00
650	MAIN, LAUREN D.	1,224.00
650	PEACOCK, JESSICA L.	1,589.51
801	BARRETT, KELLEY M.	1,112.00
801	BELBEN, JR., KENNETH A.	64,969.16
801	CAOQUETTE, JEREMY M.	385.92
801	CORMIER, ROBERT A.	192.96
801	ELLIS, JEFFREY D.	6,050.00
801	FEEN , KEVIN M	1,495.44
801	GARDNER, JAMES M	9,458.00
801	GARLAND, SCOTT	41,660.86
801	GLEASON, PAULA A.	22,987.56
801	LAPORTA, STEPHEN A.	24,178.25
801	MALLOY, DANIEL L.	2,555.00
801	MANNING, DONALD E.	19,668.72
801	MASON, CHERIE A	26,636.64
801	REARDON, GREGORY MICHAEL	693.54
801	SPARLING JR, ALFRED H	447.26
801	STANAS, LILLIAN	1,494.25
801	WASHBURN, PAUL SCOTT	13.90
801	YORK, ROBYN E.	8,521.60
900	APPELL, LISA	65,351.49
900	BREEN, DENNIS J.	115,888.00
900	BURT, LINDSEY J.	930.00
900	CALLAHAN, ELIZABETH S.	51,984.00
900	CAMPBELL, NANCY J.	21,017.04
900	IACIOFANO, CORY E.	1,638.00

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Last/First Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
900	ESPANET, MELISSA M	53,185.60
900	LAUMEISTER, ALEXANDER	35.25
900	MCGUANE, ASHLEY L.	1,480.00
900	MCGUANE, JEANNE E.	35,977.50
900	SMITH, PAMELA J	86,523.99
900	WASNEWSKI, ANDREA M	36,014.25
901	CARRIER, JULIE A	18,908.00
901	COLANTONI, JEAN L	28,071.12
901	CURTIS, JEAN	13,402.60
901	FERRELLI II, VINCENT F.	19,526.70
901	LANE, DEBRA A.	13,436.01
901	LEE, HEATHER A.	16,673.25
901	MILANI, JANE L.	7,791.00
901	MULLANEY, MICHAEL J.	27,213.56
901	PETERS, KAREN	35,545.32
901	PETERS, RALPH W	2,675.94
901	TADDEO, DEBORAH ANN	12,742.03
901	WOOLHISER, JAMES	3,377.88
902	BRESCIANI, KAELA E.	3,287.95
902	BALOG, CHRISTINE	175.00
902	CHIASSON, NINA	239.25
902	COYLE, CHRISTINE L.	100.00
902	CRONIN, KATE	1,125.00
902	CROWELL, ANNE V.	4,245.00
902	DRUGAN, JOSEPH P	10,058.00
902	ELLIOTT, RYAN J.	150.00
902	FIEDLER, CAROL A.	750.00
902	FRANK, DONNA M.	1,140.58
902	HANLEY, KEVIN J.	450.00
902	HARWICK-FOLEY, KATHRYN D.	7,250.00
902	HILL, AMY R.	130.00
902	IACOVELLI, NINA M.	496.50
902	JACKSON-LOVEWELL, JOYCE L	130.00
902	JAI KUMAR, SHEELA	1,692.00
902	KABAT, LINDA A.	450.00
902	LADE, DANIEL T.	2,250.00
902	LUCHINI, DIANE P.	1,170.00
902	MACQUARRIE, CARLA J.	1,510.19
902	MAINES, MEGHAN B.	600.00
902	MARTINO, RANDI M	325.00
902	MATTIE, CHARLES R.	9,250.00
902	MCGRATH, DONNA	7,600.00
902	MCGRATH, RICHARD T.	2,940.00
902	MOORADIAN, MARILYN	43,822.10

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Last/First Name</u>	<u>YTD Gross</u>
902	MURPHY, JODI M.	65.00
902	PANTANO, BETH A	225.00
902	PAOLINI, STEPHANIE C.	8,415.19
902	PIAZZA, LOUIS H.	4,450.00
902	PUGLISI, JENNIFER R.	55.69
902	RINEHART, RICHARD J	2,518.00
902	SALVATORE, LISA L.	650.00
902	SANTACROCE, RONALD	675.00
902	SAWYER, RICHARD B.	75.00
902	SCHULLER, JAMIE L.	75.00
902	SCHULTZBERG, HOLLY N.	462.50
902	SILVA, JEAN M.	365.09
902	SMALL, JOSEPH J	3,800.00
902	SPARKS, KAREN S.	1,037.50
902	SPENCER-TRAVERS, JANICE C	375.00
902	SULLIVAN, CAROL E.	375.00
902	SWANSON, CATHERINE A.	6,931.25
902	THOMPSON, NATALIE E.	375.00
902	TUITE, JULIE M.	123.38
902	VAIL, KAREN M.	162.50
902	WESLEY, ABIGAIL J.	1,200.00
902	WHEELER, STACEY J.	2,326.52
902	WIDDALL, SANDRA M.	150.00
908	APICELLA, SUSAN	59,553.25
908	ARSENAULT, SUSAN	21,177.14
908	ASHBY, WANDA L.	8,732.80
908	ATKINSON, MARIE	12,628.45
908	BALKUS, AMY L.	21,104.45
908	CREEKMORE, ALEXANDRA L.	171.00
908	CREEKMORE, JOAN C	21,551.39
908	DAVIS, MARY LYNNE	13,425.02
908	ESPANET, KATHLEEN A.	10,681.71
908	GLENN, SALLY ANN	24,051.06
908	HANLEY, KATHERINE E.	21,855.90
908	KAPATOES, MELINDA J.	9,143.93
908	KEANEY, SHANNON	12,872.38
908	LAMBERT, KRISTINA A.	10,706.52
908	LAWRENCE, ABBE G.	18,251.64
908	LEMON, SANDRA	23,297.27
908	MESSIER, LAURA M.	12,526.67
908	MOSSMAN, CHERYL	11,822.55
908	MOSSMAN, LAUREN	50.00
908	MOSSMAN, NICOLE	522.50
908	MOSSMAN, SAMANTHA A.	142.50

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908	MULREADY, SUSAN A	71,945.91
908	MURPHY, DANA	22,384.74
908	ROSSACCI, BRIAN J.	541.50
908	SCHLUPF, CHRISTINA	5,598.47
908	SMITH, AMANDA E.	16,754.54
908	SMITH, SUZANNE M.	16,247.51
908	SPATES, LINDA M.	23,535.43
908	SPINELLI, ANGELA M.	9,420.27
908	WOOD, DEBORAH A.	637.50
911	ALDRICH, ELSIE E.	57,352.42
911	ANDOLINA, LINDA C.	22,039.94
911	APICELLA, ERIKA M.	655.80
911	ARCUDI, MARY	24,102.77
911	AW, MICHAEL	69,159.62
911	BAILLARGEON, FREDERIQUE L	16,396.07
911	BARRETT, KAREN F.L.	14,311.65
911	BAZINET, STEPHANIE J.	49,468.80
911	BERTONAZZI, LISA R.	43,680.16
911	BLANCHARD, MEGAN J.	55,161.60
911	BORGHI, ANDREA T.	28,879.60
911	BOURGERY, DANIEL	63,369.82
911	BOURGERY, JOSHUA D.	512.00
911	BOWEN, DOREEN E	69,474.08
911	CABELLI-LATTIMER, JENNIFE	47,810.79
911	CANDINI, MARIAN E	76,627.90
911	CAPPABIANCA, CHRISTINE MA	65,699.40
911	CARBONI, JANET	66,249.04
911	CARLSON, JUDITH MARIE	59,149.04
911	CASTIGLIONI, MARIA	49,198.28
911	CAULKINS, LINDA B.	13,403.06
911	CHECKOWAY, GAIL E.	4,392.56
911	COLLETTE, COLEEN	79,492.63
911	CONSIGLI, MARISA A.	46,435.34
911	CORMIER, CHERYL	70,124.08
911	COTE, BROOKE C.	57,600.03
911	DELUCA, JANET	75,627.92
911	DIEMONT, DEBORA L.	54,724.08
911	DIONNE, JACQUELYN A.	15,528.60
911	DUNN, SUZANNE G W	69,819.28
911	D'URSO, THOMAS R	77,695.18
911	ELLIOTT, KATHRYN N.	14,253.57
911	FOX, BETH BARBARA	61,861.78
911	GENTILE, ANTONINO G.	300.00
911	GILCHRIST, KELLY A.	17,166.16

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911	HANSON, LISA A.	7,074.54
911	HEDTLER, AMY S	67,822.06
911	JOHNSON, DIANNE M	64,749.04
911	KIZIELEWICZ, NICOLE I.	327.75
911	KLING, REASHA A	8,896.52
911	LABOSSIERE, CLAIRE	14,769.44
911	LABRODE, SARAH A.	528.76
911	LECLAIRE, JANE M	76,636.98
911	LEPORATI, COLLEEN A.	1,650.00
911	LOUCKS, JENNIFER L.	38,722.88
911	LYALL, ANNA MARIE	12,926.63
911	MACDONALD, CHERYL	27,389.86
911	MANGANO, BARBARA J.	14,676.55
911	MANNING, LAURA J.	13,450.65
911	MANOLI, CLAUDIA A.	14,792.64
911	MARTIN, KERRI L.	13,633.74
911	MARTIN, REBECCA J.	55,628.69
911	MARTIN-FENG, MINDY A.	63,417.46
911	MCCRORY, ASA M.	7,881.42
911	MCPHERSON-TODD, KELLY	56,740.76
911	MILLER, BRIAN M	72,963.26
911	MILLER, SUSAN J.	11,449.91
911	PAGE, JANET R	72,743.30
911	PIGEON, LISA MARIE	29,237.57
911	PLICHTA, LAUREN F.	14,129.82
911	POMEROY, AMANDA H.	62,767.46
911	RANDO, CINDY L.	23,201.97
911	RODRICK, MARY JEAN	14,160.09
911	ROLO, ANN M	72,484.88
911	ROMASCO, ALEXA K	57,599.88
911	ROPAR, KAITLIN M.	3,600.15
911	ROSSI, FRANCES	44,812.14
911	RUDDOCK, PAMELA	11,083.59
911	SALAKI, MARGARET R.	21,655.62
911	SKORUPA, CANDACE C	38,937.86
911	ST. SAUVEUR, LORI A.	18,447.76
911	STACKPOLE, KAREN W.	53,427.34
911	TUITE, LINDA J.	24,782.52
911	URQUHART, MATTHEW P.	67,491.08
911	VALDEZ-MORAN, BERTHA I	61,126.57
911	VERDOLINO, NANCY KELLY	74,218.30
911	WALKER, JACQUELINE A	74,194.95
911	WODIN, LAURIE S	67,287.12
912	BECKVOLD, DIANA A.	2,821.88

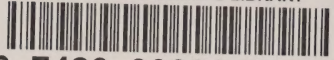
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912	LARRABEE, MICHELLE E.	2,569.60
912	MARTIN, KAREN ANNE	43,709.00
912	MARTIN, MOLLY R.	756.00
912	MINICHELLO, LISSAANN W.	2,500.00
912	MITCHELL, GABRIELLE M.	248.00
912	MOSHER, NICHOLAS E.	4,372.00
912	NOLAN, DONNA M.	6,139.32
912	WEAVER, LINDSAY R.	2,622.39
915	GILBERTSON JR, ROBERT E	38,203.07
915	HAMMANN, THOMAS M.	46,411.66
915	IMBRUNO, ANTHONY B	4,417.74
915	SUTTON, SR., WILLIAM STEP	33,469.38
931	ALGER, KARLENE A	36,445.50
931	ARKERSON, KIMBERLY S.	675.00
931	ARMOUR, PATRICIA	52,614.50
931	ATCHUE, KATHRYN E.	49,195.35
931	BEAUDRY, ANTHONY	69,740.60
931	BERTRAND, DAVID B.	43,895.66
931	BETSCHART, ANNE MARIE	27,553.13
931	BLOOD, JODY L.	38,021.92
931	BROOKE-SAHAGIAN, JANICE	72,050.68
931	BROWN, CAMERON S.	20,330.54
931	BROWN, ERIC G.	320.00
931	BUCKLEY, JYLL M.	12,255.44
931	BUTLER, M KELLEY	77,510.57
931	BUTLER, SAM C.	120.00
931	CHAREST, JAMES R.	19,329.41
931	CHATHAM, CHRISTOPHER M.	26,805.01
931	CLUNE, EMILY M.	13,701.78
931	COLE, CYNTHIA A.	71,069.20
931	COLELLI, JUNE	51,953.44
931	CORDANI, ANTHONY	72,059.64
931	CRESCENZI, JOSHUA T.	39,629.74
931	DAFONTE, MARIA G	75,558.64
931	D'AMICO, SANDRA	71,623.94
931	DEDONATO, RYAN D.	2,091.00
931	DIANTONIO, JILL	53,925.59
931	ENGLUND, ANN D	35,425.17
931	EPPLEY, AMANDA M.	4,113.00
931	EVANS III, EDWARD W.	47,018.64
931	EVANS, LAURA A.	48,544.12
931	FERRARO, ASHLEY E.	499.38
931	FIELDER, JANICE	20,994.72
931	FISCHER, THOMAS	72,889.62

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931	FRANCIS, CORTLAND C	12,859.27
931	GUADAGNOLI, SHERRI L.	66,110.06
931	GUERTIN, PATRICIA	26,230.44
931	HERON, LAWRENCE	58,255.63
931	HODGDON, KATHRYN A.	44,477.84
931	IACIOFANO, RYAN A.	50.00
931	INGEMI, LAURA M.	45,563.36
931	JOHNSON, JENNIFER L.	1,650.00
931	JOHNSON, NANCY A	76,025.36
931	KELLY, SUSAN P	58,907.94
931	KIESMAN, BRIAN A.	4,125.00
931	KLEI, SHERYL A.	14,262.69
931	LABOSSIERE, GREGORY J.	6,337.50
931	LABRODE, ANN	71,439.98
931	LADIEU, JESSICA K.	71,068.58
931	LAUMEISTER, DENISE T	24,164.28
931	LEVINSOHN, JOAN ROSE	74,325.96
931	LISKA, SARAH W.	53,604.56
931	LOPES, ELIZABETH F	74,756.76
931	MAGUIRE, TIMOTHY J.	14,223.78
931	MAINES, KALEIGH AE	3,351.81
931	MANCONE, JOHN M.	5,766.28
931	MCGOWAN, KEVIN T.	16,450.19
931	MCKINNON, LINDSAY M.	44,374.97
931	MENDALA-THOMPSON, RUTH	73,397.96
931	MENDES, CHRISTINE	15,788.39
931	MESSER, MATTHEW C.	5,557.77
931	MULRONEY, MARY M	69,814.10
931	OLIVERI, TALITHA	64,679.91
931	PETTO, STEPHEN J.	30.00
931	POSCH, ALEXANDER M.	2,014.00
931	RASPALLO, KATHERINE A.	50,125.79
931	ROSENBERGER, DERRICK A.	60.00
931	SANTOSUOSSO, JENNIFER B.	26,719.66
931	SMITH, MADILYN L.	716.76
931	SNADDON GRIFFIN, HEATHER	69,474.08
931	SPERANDIO, JESSICA A.	40,122.78
931	ST. MARTIN, JILL	45,954.92
931	STEELE, MARGARET L.	46,889.04
931	STEVENS, KATHRYN A	11,886.75
931	STEVENS, MATHEW E.	6,893.00
931	TSACOYIANIS, JEFFREY J.	60.00
931	URMSTON, MARIE	66,293.46
931	VIEIRA, VALERIE M.	39,884.63

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931	VIERA, KELLY M	49,629.85
931	WLAZLAK, AGNIESZKA	16,248.02
934	BOBER, CHERYL A.	6,209.97
934	FONSECA, LAURA	19,062.87
934	HERON, NADIYA V.	2,709.18
934	KENNY, ELLEN N.	17,103.51
934	KUT, JOYCE	14,433.90
934	MARANDA, JEANNETTE B.	78.38
934	MARTINO, JANICE A.	6,549.80
934	MCLAUGHLIN, COLLEEN M.	103.14
934	SILVA, RACHEL A.	18,127.04
934	STARE, JOSEPHINE	14,542.60
934	SWETT, SUSAN	8,766.96
935	BOYD, BRETT R	3,500.00
935	CARROLL, CHRISTINE E.	3,500.00
935	COWEN, JOHN M.	4,350.00
935	GORMAN, DEBORAH	3,800.00
935	MCCALLUM, JAMES R.	3,500.00
935	OLSEN, LAURENCE C.	10,500.00
982	ABRAHAM, DICK D.	56.00
982	ARNOLD, LORRAINE	21,816.38
982	BALLAN, TERESA A.	3,830.56
982	BERLINGUET, JALENE D.	13,857.53
982	BIRD, LAURIE M	49,268.67
982	BLASZKA, JAIME L.	11,564.46
982	BREGANI, MELISSA J.	9,577.55
982	BRIDGES, JULIE A.	13,307.25
982	BUSCONE, SARAH J.	55,060.86
982	CORNELL, LUCILLE M	31,394.16
982	CRAWFORD, JOHN L.	25,271.34
982	CUNNINGHAM, ALEXANDER W.	29,934.50
982	DELLORUSSO, RITA A.	8,763.24
982	DOS RAMOS, MARIA SUAREZ	36,149.50
982	FALVEY, ANDREA F.	12,339.13
982	FINNEGAN, JOANNE SCOTTI	101,296.00
982	GENTILE, JULIET A.	42,394.20
982	GRANCHELLI, PATRICIA A.	26,526.45
982	GROSS, MARK E.	8,975.50
982	GUGLIOTTA, BELINDA D.	2,023.00
982	HARTZ, EMILY E.	25,686.80
982	HOPKINSON, ALLAN G.	9,698.20
982	JOHNS, ALLISON L.	9,499.92
982	KELLEHER, CHERYL	45,446.70
982	KOUMANELIS-URQUHART, NEAL	58,739.02

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982	LABBE, JENNIFER J.	31,894.04
982	LAMORA, LINDA L.	667.11
982	LEWIS, RONALD	68,649.04
982	MAINES, KEVIN G.	49,353.72
982	MALNATI, COLLEEN A	1,299.09
982	MARSHALL, SAMUEL D.	1,917.00
982	MCELROY, KATHY	6,252.50
982	MORASH, ANNE B.	450.00
982	NICHOLSON, DANIEL	74,327.84
982	OLIVEIRA, JENNIFER D.	41,468.10
982	PEARL, DOROTHY L.	39,845.95
982	PHILLIPS, LINDA J	70,925.98
982	PLATI, THOMAS J.	49,172.98
982	QUIRK, BEVERLY J.	39,476.10
982	RIENDEAU, TOD	31,212.06
982	ROSSACCI, KAREN S	25,532.05
982	RUANE, PATRICIA C.	140,357.00
982	SLACK, STEPHANIE A.	8,433.64
982	SPOLEN, LISA A.	5,212.80
982	STEVENS, LEAH M	8,429.72
982	TOBIASSON, KATHLEEN M.	41,334.92
982	WASNEWSKI, BRANDON	104.66
982	WHITTAKER, BUFFIE M.	6,914.88
982	WILLIAMS, SAM	18,540.05

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